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WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Clear Light winds. Little change in temperature.

Yesterday—Temperatures—Maximum, 49; minimum, 34; minimum on the grass, 27.

Yesterday's Sunshine—8 hours, 42 minutes.

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Blaze Destroys Part of Village In Washington

Five Businesses, Five Homes Lost; Started From Welding Torch Spark

HOQUIAM, Wash., Jan. 26 (AP)—Flames whipped by strong east winds swept through the Moclips, Wash., downtown district tonight destroying five business establishments and five homes before they were brought under control.

The State Patrol reported by radio from the small Washington coast community 27 miles north of here that two-thirds of the business area was razed, with total damage estimated by property owners as approximately $150,000.

There were no casualties. One unidentified home owner suffered minor injuries in trying to save his household goods.

Business buildings burned to the ground included the post office serving the 1,000 or 900 residents, a garage, grocery, cafe and gift shop.

Coast Guardsmen sent from Westport, Wash., station on the south side of Grays Harbor were stationed through the disaster area to prevent looting.

Members of Hoquiam and Aberdeen Red Cross disaster relief units were preparing to establish headquarters for the homeless.

The State Patrol said the fire started about 6:30 p.m. P.S.T. from the sparks of a welding torch being used in the basement of a garage operated by Percy Houghton.

Stake Claim For Copper Near Sooke

Sees Some Hope For Nickel Strike

A Mine's Department official last night confirmed reports that nearly 50 claims have been staked for copper near Sooke, 20 miles from Victoria. The stakes, he said, were by H. H. Huestis, of Vancouver, one day of the best known prospectors in British Columbia and a partner of another Vancouver man named Merryth and Frank Cook, of Victoria.

While the assay values were not made public, the official said Mr. Huestis was "highly pleased," with them.

A second official appeared optimistic that nickel might also be found in the rugged district.

"There's a lot of mineralization scattered around on this island," he said. "Sooke is handy—the climate in Victoria is good and there's never been—though capitalism may be an essential part of every mining venture."

A gabbro copper formation is said to run from Sooke to the old Bunsby mine on the Jordan River.

Prospectors, reminiding over the cold rush at Leech River in the 1860's anticipating profitable returns for their copper, now at an all-time high of 21 cents a pound.

A CENTRE of bustling activity was Seaboard Trader, of Seaboard St. Levuka, 10,000-ton former Royal V.M.D. Both vessels entered and cargo-passenger ship for W. H. Carpenter of Canada Ltd. by men of this town has been conducted at basis.

(Canadian Pacific)

ABANDONMENT SUGGESTED

Affirming that any abandonment of the U.N. would be "suicidal," he called for cool and temperate conduct to meet Russian intransigence and argued that methods of strengthen the organization should be sought in the face of the distrust among the great powers and "indeed possibly because of it."

Organic strengthening was impossible while the veto was used as it had been used, he said. Custom and convention had made it wear minor inroads. Abolition would mean the end of the U.N.

If disunity caused continued unlimited use of the veto, three courses were open to nations still wishing to construct a peace-keeping agency. The first would be to carry on as now, hoping for a favorable break in the international situation and slow structural change.

The second, a last, desperate step, would scrap the U.N. and form a new organization if the veto itself blocked attempt to amend the present charter. The third would frankly recognize that solution in the present U.N. certain nations were determined to form a collective system which would really guarantee their own collective security, even if this could only be done on a limited basis of membership.

A limited association for collective security would not be an offensive and defensive alliance of the old type. It would be a genuine pooling of resources, spiritual and material, for purposes of collective defence. It would exclude no state which did not exclude itself.

Both an agency dedicated solely to peace, might lose eventually to find all nations within its ranks.

SECURE NEW U.N.

"We would then in fact have secured a new U.N. with both universality and effectiveness. If that does not happen, however, through no fault of the group, we would at least be no worse off than we are now. We would at least know where we stand and that would be on firmer ground than we are now. For we would have ensured that whatever power-political, military and moral—would be on the side of those who are determined to use it solely for the maintenance of collective security and never for any aggressive nationalist purpose.

"If we secure that result, we would then at least have some reason to hope that peace might be preserved and that the day than planet might continue to exist."

Pearson Flays Russian Usage Of Veto in U.N.

Says Collective System of Defence Is Choice if Veto Abuse Continues

TORONTO, Jan. 26 (CP)—L. B. Pearson tonight deplored the "prostitution of the United Nations Organization to an ignoble and aggressive purpose" by Russia and suggested that one way out of its "veto-scarred" dilemma would be the formation of a collective system for defence, within the United Nations Charter, of all nations which wished to join.

The Undersecretary of State for External Affairs, in an address to the annual dinner of the Toronto Board of Trade, criticized the Soviet Union for its "irresponsible and selfish enhancement of the use of the Security Council's veto "beyond anything contemplating when the charter was drafted."

He said the early postwar hope of friendship and co-operation had been "bitterly disappointed" and reduced to the point where there is little feeling of one world in a political or spiritual sense at this moment in history than at any time perhaps, since the breakup of the Second World War.

Rare "Double" at Esquimalt Drydock

Johnson Plans Ottawa Trip

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Mr. Johnson did not disclose the nature of topics he intends to take up in the Dominion capital. It is understood, however, that problems of British Columbia's rejected mining bill for pensions and social security will play a major part in the conversations.

Report on Tax Inquiry To Reach Cabinet Soon

Counted on to provide the framework for amendments to Provincial statutes to remove school tax inequalities, final report of the Government's six-man commission of inquiry is expected to be presented to the Cabinet before the end of the month.

This was learned at the Legislative Buildings yesterday, although Mr. Alan Maclean, assistant deputy attorney-general and commission chairman, was not prepared to name a date for completion of the report.

Since the commission, appointed last July, has been in session, it would up a succession of public hearings throughout the province with a meeting to Victoria in December. Some of the recommendations will not immediately be disclosed by Cabinet, although it is regarded as likely that the Government will make known its plans some time in advance of actual presentation of amending legislation to the House when it opens on March 1.

In public meetings to Victoria and Williams Lake last week, Premier Byron Johnson said he had "reason to hope" that recommendations would be submitted that would enable the Government to smooth out the irregularities and amelioratio the hardship of taxation still further than the $300,000 specially appropriated about the middle of last year to provide certain exemptions on farm improvements and grazing land.

The Premier indicated then that there would be no possibility of determining the extent of additional financial assistance until after treasury officials have had an opportunity to study the commission's recommendations and advise the Government of the requirements.

Prices Inquiry To Start Soon

By GEORGE KITCHEN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Jan. 26 (CP)—A three-pronged attack on the Government's currency conservation measures developed today as the Commons met following the Christmas recess.

Progressive Conservative and Social Credit speakers criticized the Government's restriction of the Canadian dollar in 1946 and the newly-imposed prohibition on imports from Britain as well as those from the United States, while the CCF called for the imposition of rigid price ceilings on the restricted articles.

Highlighting the House opening, Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced that the special Commons committee to investigate hoarding and profiteering in the price field will be established within a week and said he would give members an opportunity to discuss the rising cost of living.

Despite Mr. King's announcement, John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, sought unsuccessfully to have the House adjourn its regular business to discuss what he termed the "sudden and unprecedented" climb in living costs. Speaker Claxton Paulkes ruled the motion out of order.

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Votes Twice On By-Law

DUNCAN, Jan. 26—One considerably elector of this city, who owns property in both North Cowichan and in Duncan, and who was consequently on the voters' lists in both municipalities, voted twice on a vote on the School Loan By-Law in both instances.

He explained that he voted for the by-law at the Duncan poll, and against the by-law at the North Cowichan election, because the inhabitants of the city would be favorably affected if the by-law carried, while the reverse would be the case in the rural municipality.

Elks Meet in Bitter Battle For Survival of the Fittest

NORTH BAY, Ont., Jan. 26 (CP)—The Bow was churned up by massive angry snorts — George Williams, 1,000-pound giant of the Elk family, and young newcomer Barney, a 900-pound giant, in nine years old and one of the first of the group to be brought here.

The big elk's jealousy burst into the open last Friday in a brutal attack on his young rival.

Hearing the familiar sounds of a fight—the dull thud of hooves in the snow, the clash of horns and the angry snorts — George Williams, herd bull and young newcomer Barney, while young Barney fled for safety to trample him. Williams pursued and the two animals struggle was witnessed by the Saturday at the fish hatchery a few miles north of here where the North Bay Chamber of Commerce maintains a herd of elk for viewing.

Principals in the bloody fight were Barney, undisputed monarch of the herd, and a young newcomer Barney, a 900-pound giant, in nine years old and one of the first of the group to be brought here.

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Mr. Williams said: "This is the first time as far as I know that one elk has killed another," adding that Barney had been in fights before.

Three More Quakes Hit Island in Pacific

MANILA, Jan. 27 (AP)—Hundreds of persons fled in panic from Iloilo City on Panay Island during reported the night as three one moderate to strong earthquakes—more than an hour after the first devastating shocks early Sunday—brought additional casualties and damage.

Government officials reported 27 dead and great property damage on the Central Philippines Island. Two the first violent tremblers, and were assisting detailed information on the latest of the 50 distinct shocks. Iloilo officials said only that there were further casualties.

Rumors of tidal waves were distracted townspeople running again and again to the Plaza Libertad in the center of Iloilo. The Chinese section of the city, with a normal population of more than 2,000, was completely deserted. Hospital patients had been moved into the open as the new shocks further weakened shaken building walls.

Many of the population of Iloilo, southern Panay port of 125,000, had fled to the countryside Sunday.

The Philippines Bureau of Census announced there were 47 distinct shocks beginning shortly before 2 a.m. Sunday, not counting the latest.

Of those who remained, most elected to spend the rest of the night in the open rather than return to their beds.

DAR ES SALAAM, Tanganyika, Jan. 26 (Reuters)—An earth tremor lasting six seconds shook Tanga, northern port of Tanganyika, at noon today.

Wage Increase Recommended

OTTAWA, Jan. 26 (CP)—Recommendations of a Government conciliator for wage increases and more overtime pay for shipyard workers were placed before 27 firms operating 28 dockyards in Canada by Canadian registry on both coasts, Labor Minister Mitchell announced today.

He released the report of Mr. Justice T. G. A. McNiven of Saskatchewan, who, as an industrial dispute tribunal conciliator, was appointed in November to investigate contract disputes between the officers and their employers.

Doubts Expressed U.S. Would Cut Off Oil Supply

OTTAWA, Jan. 26 (CP)—Canada would be greatly if the origin were closed on her imports of United States petroleum products, but a high administration official said today there was little fear that would happen.

This was the immediate reaction to a report from Washington that the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee had recommended an immediate ban on all exports of petroleum products from the United States to overseas stocks, and that a bill implementing the proposal had been introduced in the United States House of Representatives.

About half Canada's over-all supplies of oil for industrial and domestic purposes would be cut off by the suggested move, it was estimated, though officials said substantial stocks on hand would cushion the effect for a considerable time.

"We would be in pretty bad shape," declared an authority concerned with oil supply.

However, the view here was that the chances of the U.S. cutting off Canada were a long shot.

Pointing to the wartime Hyde Park agreement that called for integration of Canada's and United States natural resources, an official said the chances of invoking the agreement Canada had been "regarded as another United States state as far as the import of their materials is concerned."

While other countries have been rationed on United States commodities through export permits, this system has not applied against the Dominion.

A further point in the Dominion's favor in the eyes of United States officials, he declared, would be the Dominion's recent action, of its own accord, to cut down on the purchases of fuel oil from below the border.

While this was undertaken as a dollar-conservation to help Canada's foreign exchange balance, it would have the effect in the United States of easing the drain on our supplies than.

In Washington today embargoes on all oil exports, including shipments to Canada, and restriction of wartime automobile speed limits were proposed to fight the spreading fuel oil and gasoline shortage in the United States.

BULLETINS

School Burns

REGINA, Jan. 26 (CP)—**Fire broke out tonight at the boys' industrial school here, operated by the Provincial Government, but 60 juvenile offenders at the institution escaped safely.**

Staff Poisoned

TOKIO, Jan. 27 (Tuesday) (AP)—**Tokio police today reported a rubber posing as a public health doctor had induced the entire staff of a bank to take quick-acting poison that killed 12 and left four others critically ill.**

Snowslide Toll

DENVER, Jan. 26 (AP)—**Colorado snowslides left three more dead in the day, two others killed on Loveland Pass, and a 16-year-old boy swept to his death near Montezuma.**

Aquitania In Distress

HALIFAX, Jan. 26 (CP)—The 44,786-ton liner Aquitania hove to and two other ships were reported in distress today as a vicious storm that barged across New England during the week-end churned the North Atlantic.

The Aquitania, veteran workhorse on the Southampton-Halifax passenger run, was scheduled to arrive in port here today but bore to be tide out the gale. She is not expected to berth before tomorrow night, about 36 hours behind schedule.

The 34-year-old four-stacker is carrying 1,000 passengers.

The salvage tug Foundation Franklin out of Louisburg, N.S., answered a distress call from this 3,900-ton Norwegian freighter Arosa, stalled with engine trouble some 600 miles east of Halifax.

Also broken down with engine trouble was the 320-ton Halifax steamer Mayfall. She gave her position as 15 miles south of Cranberry Island.

R.C.N. Officer Freed on Two Of Five Counts

HALIFAX, Jan. 26 (CP)—Cmdr. J. C. Littler, D.S.C., of Victoria, was acquitted on two of five charges at a naval court-martial here today that arose from a fatal collision six months ago between the destroyer Micmac and the freighter Yarmouth County.

The slightly-built destroyer captain was acquitted on charge of failing to sound a signal and of failing to sound a signal in a fog.

He still faces charges that "negligently or by default" he had barranded the Micmac and committed an act to the prejudice of good order and naval discipline.

In addition, the court-martial, which will continue tomorrow, will decide whether Littler failed to proceed at "moderate speed" to fog or mist before the collision July 16 which took 11 lives aboard the fighting ship. Littler pleaded innocent to all charges.

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The accident occurred when the destroyer was returning from full-power trials following a refit at Halifax dockyards.

Six Injured In Shop Blast

WEST VANCOUVER, Jan. 26 (CP)—Six persons received minor burns today when cleaning fluid exploded in the Lonsdale Dress Shop here, starting a fire which caused damage of $25,000.

Flames shot into the street and the front of the shop was blown out. The injured were volunteer firemen. Four store workers escaped uninjured.

Freedom of Press Said One of Issues In Libel Hearing in Edmonton Today

EDMONTON, Jan. 26 (CP)—Three persons will appear in police court here tomorrow on charges of conspiring to publish defamatory libel in a case which has already signalled the beginning of a prolonged argument over freedom of the press.

Arising from publication in New Canadian, weekly newspaper, of "Babies for Export," dealing with child welfare administration in Alberta, the charges were laid by the Alberta Government against Jack Kent Cooke of Toronto, publisher of the magazine; Harold Dingman of Ottawa, author of the article and Dr. Charlotte Whitton of Ottawa, nationally-known welfare worker.

The charges, believed the first in British legal history to specifically conspiring to publish defamatory libel, were laid under Section 324 of the Criminal Code rather than Section 333 which deals with publication of defamatory libel and grants defendants the right to trial by their own peers.

The defendants have contended—the and the point has been urged by a number of newspaper editorials—that bringing suit under Section 324 which forced them to travel to Alberta for trial, is a threat against the freedom of the press.

On the other hand Attorney-General Lucien Maynard of Alberta, said at the time the charges were laid that freedom of the press was not involved. He contended the action was brought under Section 324 under the slogan "Freedom of the Press," newspaper and magazine can violate the laws of the land and commit breaches of the Criminal Code of Canada.

This is the second time the latter has been involved in a court action in Alberta in recent years. In 1937 the provincial Social Credit Government introduced an act called "Accurate News and Information Act."

The bill affecting news services and newspapers, provided for enforced publication of corrections, of amplifying statements respecting Government policy or action, and

disclosure of sources of information and identity of writers.

Lieutenant-Governor J. C. Bowen reserved assent and the legislation was taken to the Supreme Court of Canada which ruled it unconstitutional in 1938. Subsequently the Privy Council dismissed an Alberta appeal.

Highs and Lows Of the Weather

	Precipitation	Max.	Min.	Sky rating
Montreal	.0	13	Trace	29
Toronto	.0	16	8	29
Port Arthur	.0	30	8	Trace
Winnipeg	.0	16	2	Trace
Regina	.0	26	5	Trace
Edmonton	.0	32	8	29
Dawson	.01	2	00	
Prince Rupert	.0	36	28	29
Lethbridge	.0	36	15	Trace
Calgary	.0	36	15	Trace
Vancouver	.0	38	28	29
Victoria	.0	38	28	29
Prince Rupert	.0	36	28	29
Seattle	.0	42	32	
Portland	.0	44	32	Trace
San Francisco	.0	52	46	
New York	.0	48	38	

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Recovery of Stolen Cars May Be Clue to Theft Ring

VANCOUVER, Jan. 26 (CP)—Two cars here, Four Manitoba Bonus claims were found on the August, who was turned over to the police to answer a car theft charge in Toronto.

Members of the car ring, police reported, have been using B.C. automobile identification cards to clearly falsified that authorities were fooled into issuing new plates for stolen vehicles.

One Man Dies In Mine Blast

Second blasting accident in a British Columbia mine within two weeks took the life of one man at Dentonia Mine, near Greenwood, at 12:40 a.m. Saturday, according to information reaching Mines Department and Provincial Police headquarters here yesterday.

Dead in the blast was Robert Archie Fraser, a single man.

James Strang Provincial chief inspector of mines, said Friday they James Mitchell, departmental inspector for the region, was on his way to open an investigation. An inquest will be opened at 2 p.m. today.

Mackenzie King Announcing Impending Retirement

Prime Minister Mackenzie King pictured at National Liberal Federation dinner, Ottawa, during which he announced he would be retiring as leader of Liberal Party. At Premier's right is Mr. Ian Mackenzie, wife of retiring Minister for Veterans' Affairs; and at Premier's left, J. Gordon Fogo, president of federation.

Winn Opens B.C. Strike Probe Alberta Inquiry Starts Today

VANCOUVER, Jan. 22 (CP) — R. B. Winn appointed as industrial disputes commissioner to report on the strike of British Columbia coal miners, opened his inquiry here today.

The first step in a probe into labor relations between Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. and the 1,300 striking United Mine Workers of America employed in Vancouver Island mines.

Later he will investigate the dispute in the coalfields at Fernie and Michel, B.C.

In Calgary coal dealers said today that only nine weeks supply of coal remained in Calgary stockpiles as the strike of Alberta miners ended its second week with no indication of a return to work until a new wage agreement is signed.

However, the dealers said the fuel situation here would not become serious unless a protracted cold spell resulted in heavy demands for coal and an increase in normal consumption. Majority of Calgary homes and business establishments use natural gas for all heating purposes.

First sitting of a three-man board established by the Alberta Government in an effort to seek a settlement of the dispute between coal operators and District 18, United Mine Workers of America (C.C.L.), is expected to be held here tomorrow.

The miners started their unauthorized walkout January 13 following breakdown of contract negotiations between operators and the union. The union seeks a basic $14 a day wage for all miners at the coal face, a 31 a day increase for other miners and a seven-cents a ton increase in the Miners Welfare Fund levy.

Meanwhile the Supreme Court of Canada at Ottawa was considering a petition for a ruling on the validity of the notice of contract termination submitted by the Alberta coal operators Saturday. District 18 is opposing the petition.

Police Faces Trifle Red At Robbery

Headquarters officers of the Provincial Police were a little red around the ears yesterday.

Their building were burgled during the week-end.

Actually, it wasn't the aide of police offices that was broken into, but the provincial motor records office, housed in the same building on Menzies Street.

Would-be thieves broke two windows on the ground floor released the catch, and climbed into the office. An examination yesterday morning indicated that they had not had a "good look round," apparently in search of the vault. Apart from the broken windows, however, no damage was done and the offices were not ransacked.

The burglary was discovered yesterday morning. Offices of the motor records branch had been closed since midday Saturday.

Bikini Veteran Thieves Get Little *Seeking House* In Two Attempts

Robert MacQuad, new United States vice-consul at Victoria arrived recently to take up his new duties and ran right into the housing problem.

The 26-year-old former United States Navy man had dreams of getting a small bungalow for his wife and three-year-old daughter, but he's still looking.

The vice-consulship is his first job with the United States Foreign service. He left the United States Navy last September and was one of 400 men left behind to look after radio-active ships after the atom bomb test at Bikini in 1946.

One break-in and an attempted entry were reported to city police last night.

Alex Stevenson, night watchman, reported to police at 11 p.m. that the door of the Dominion Meat Market, 1817 Douglas Street, had been forced and entry made.

Police discovered the premises had been entered by the front door after cutting a section of screen.

A V. Nicol, proprietor, said only 10 cents in pennies was missing.

At 12.15 this morning an attempt was made to break in Frank Dring's Garage, 1401 Blanshard Street. Police found marks on double doors on the west side of the building, and a 10-inch bar lying on the ground. Bar was believed to have been used to jimmy door.

Constables Robert Moir and Norman Calbraith attended.

Man Sentenced To 42 Months

A sentence of three and a half years in the penitentiary at hard labor was imposed yesterday on William A. Hodges, of Victoria, when he appeared in Oak Bay police court on a charge of uttering a forged cheque.

He pleaded guilty to the charge which alleged the accused passed a forged cheque with F. A. Robinson and obtained $38.70 in cash.

In city police court yesterday Cecil Hodges pleaded guilty to each of five similar charges and was remanded until today for sentence.

Mrs. Ann Waldron Funeral Arranged

Funeral services will be held today for Mrs. Ann M. Waldron, 87, of 1161 Little Bidwin Place, who died Saturday. Mrs. Waldron, a resident of Victoria for 40 years, was the widow of the late Samuel John Waldron, engineer of the city police station for many years.

The services will be at 2 p.m. from McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel. Rev. Frederick Pike will officiate and after which interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

Cold Wave Hits Eastern U.S. While California Seeks Rain

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22 (AP) — In the grip of the worst drought conditions in 70 years, California today basked in June-in-January weather.

For 37 days no rain has fallen in the great crop-producing San Joaquin Valley, the longest continuous dry spell on record and surpassing the 35-day rainless period of 1912.

Underground water tables — the life-blood of California's irrigated farming — were dangerously low.

In the high Sierra, only a thin dusting snow was present in place of the deep snow pack which is the source of most of California's water supply.

However another cold wave moved into the north central states today, the third within a week, as the eastern and southern United States continued in the grip of a frigid blast that has caused at least 60 deaths.

The Chicago Weather Bureau said the newest cold wave moved into the Dakotas and Minnesota last night and was spreading southeastward across the Great Lakes region. At some points in North Dakota, the temperature had skidded to 10 and 15 below zero.

Another storm, developing in the Midwest, had brought snow and freezing rain to Texas and was moving eastward across the southern states already chilled by snow and sub-freezing temperatures over the week-end.

In the north country the warmest January 20 on record in Fairbanks sent the mercury climbing today to 36 degrees above zero, caused residents to shuck their parkas and melted hard-packed snow.

The new high was reached exactly nine days from the coldest day last Winter when on January 30, 1947 the thermometer crawled down to 50 below, a spread of 86 degrees between the two readings.

Fairbanks is only 100 miles south of the Arctic Circle.

Noted Captain Dies Suddenly

VANCOUVER, Jan. 22 (CP) — Capt. William Hughes, 65-year-old coastwise shipping figure, died Sunday following a brain attack. He was a veteran of 31 years service with the Canadian Pacific Steamships, retiring last March as captain of the Princess Elaine.

Number of Accidents Declining States B.C. Loggers Official

Special to The Daily Colonist

VANCOUVER, Jan. 22 — That the cost of the accidents in 1947 on accident record for logging on the coast from equipment failures and coast of British Columbia is not the more and more interest is being worst's worst record and has actually taken by the workmen themselves, shown an improvement to the is in accident prevention. The contrast last years is the claim of John Gimm, application of these factors N. Burke, secretary-manager of the and teamwork in the camps, Mr. British Columbia Loggers' Associa- Burke believes, is bringing about a tion. Statements of an inspector of steady and accelerating improvement. The Workmen's Compensation Board men

[illegible] at be noted that less than one per [illegible] and [illegible] to give consideration to important factors.

STEADY DECREASE

To say that the increased number of accidents constitutes a deteriorating record, continued Mr. Burke, entirely ignores the fact that the number of men employed in the woods has doubled since 1942. While the number of accidents has increased the number of accidents per man employed has steadily decreased during that period.

Further states Mr. Burke the record on the coast of British Columbia with respect to fatalities and permanent disabilities is much better than in the State of Washington. The liberal provisions of the British Columbia Act are responsable in some measure, he believes, for the greater number of time-loss claims here. In Washington where compensation rates average less than 20 per cent of hourly earnings in the woods, there is a greater incentive to get back on the job.

"That the record here is actually improving is due to a sincere effort on the part of the logged operators to educate their employees in safe working habits. All of the larger companies have safety departments and expect to continue and broaden their work along these lines. It is a matter of record that the members of the British Columbia Loggers' Association which include all of the largest operators on the coast and represents more than 65 per cent of the coast production have a better record than the industry generally."

TACKLING PROBLEM

The industry realizes the serious situation and are working with every means at their command to reduce the number of accidents occurring. Progress has been slow. During the war years the proportion of green men in the woods was necessarily high. More and more of the "old timers" are returning from their war jobs to the woods, more and more interest is being shown by management in education of its employees in safe methods (and let adequate diet.

Heart Disease Strikes Cyclist

The body of Harold Earl, 45, 1485 Pinkerton Avenue, was found beside his bicycle on Empress Avenue, between Cook and Chambers Streets at 5.25 a.m. yesterday, according to a city police report.

Taken to the Royal Jubilee Hospital by police, Mr. Earl was pronounced dead on arrival. Medical examiners said it was probable the man had been dead for several hours. Death was believed due to heart disease.

Mr. Earl was an employee of McLean's Bakery and was to have reported for work at 2.30 a.m. He was found by Melton Skinner, 1764 Midguard Avenue, employee of a local dairy, who notified police.

City Tug, Barge Reported Sold

The tug Snohomish and barge Island Yarder, of Island Tug & Barge Ltd., have been sold to South American interests in Buenos Aires, according to unofficial reports reaching Victoria last night.

The all-Victoria crew of 17, together with company president Harold B. Elworthy and Captain Fred MacFarlane, are reported to be returning by air and are expected to arrive within a week to 10 days.

The Snohomish recently completed a record 10,000-mile tow of the Island Yarder, which carried six former U.S. Army tugs from Seattle to Buenos Aires.

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The Local Scene

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Optimists Say Winter Ended But One More Fling Possible

Many Victorians these days are venturing to say that Winter is over, but on the other hand there are more cautious individuals, reluctant to make any prediction.

Still the fingers refrain from being too optimistic because they maintain "after all, this is only January."

However, rabid Victoria boosters have gone out on the limit making visits of gusty willows, crocuses and many other sure signs of Spring.

Victoria's golf lassies did a robust business over the week-end. Beacon Hill Park strollers were out in force and highways to and from the city were jam-packed.

All signs of Spring, yes, but the weatherman wants that although Winter's back appears broken, it might recover sufficiently to visit one last dying breath and send unwary Coast citizens shivering and goose-fleshed back to their fire-and woollies.

Lowest temperature in Victoria since the beginning of September was 34 degrees on November 22, December 6 and 8. Highest was 70 degrees on September 1.

AUTHORS' MEETING

Mrs. Audrey M. Denys Johnson will speak on "Radio Drama as Aided to Other Fictional Media" at a meeting of the Canadian Authors' Association in the Trafalgar Centre, 734 Fort Street, Friday, at 8 p.m.

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SWIMMING CLASSES

Memory of the Esquimalt Community Centre age seems to 15, who have applied for swimming classes every week are asked to meet at the corner of Lampson and Head streets at 3 p.m. every Tuesday.

A special B.C. Electric bus will take the class from there to Crystal Garden, and return at 6 p.m. to take them back to the centre at 1122 Colville Road.

Five instructors in advanced or elementary swimming will be given by Ed Reiter and instructors from Pro-Rec.

Bender Swimming Club for those 16 years and over meets every Thursday night. Application forms for either group can be obtained from Mrs. Edith Brindley, director of the centre, every afternoon before 5 o'clock.

RED CROSS MEETING

Annual meeting of the Victoria and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. at Prince Robert House.

Anyone who subscribed $1 or more to the society in 1947 is entitled to vote, the Red Cross announces.

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"SALMON RUN"

Life of the salmon from spawning to tin canning will be depicted in a Provincial Government educational film, "Salmon Run," to be shown at the monthly meeting of the Oak Bay Progressive Conservative Association Monday, February 2, in St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, at 8 p.m.

TURNS IN SEATTLE

The American Institute of Graphic Arts held a regional school in Seattle at the Hotel Gowman from January 19 to 23.

The school was attended by a number of students from the United States and from Canada.

Those attending the school from Victoria were Mrs. Marion Pye, C. E. Wright and Harry Hamlet.

"SCOTS DAY"

An annual "Scots Day program will be observed by the Victoria Kiwanis Club today at its regular luncheon meeting at the Empress Hotel.

The program will include vocal selections by John Bell with C. Warren as accompanist. Highland dancing by Miss Adeline Dunn with Pipe-Major Jan Duncan providing music, and a speech entitled "Robert Burns, the Poet," by S. L. McCracken.

In the weekly publication of the service club it is noted the meeting "sounds like a fine program, even for the English."

Today's Question

Answer on Page 4

When did Japanese beetles first introduced to Vancouver Island?

More than 30 tons of American coal arrived in Victoria yesterday with engine shipment slated for delivery to Legislative Buildings, where fuel has been turned off part of afternoon for lack of coal. Further shipments are expected from Roslyn Mine, Washington. It is believed to be first shipment of American coal to Victoria in about 30 years. Coal will retail about $2.10 to $6 per ton more expensive than Island products. Shipment came by railway barge from Port Haney

Navy Man Dies Of Injuries; Inquest Today

Details of Robert Stirling, war veteran of H.M.C.S. Nelles, at Esquimalt, yesterday of injuries received in a traffic accident on Friday night, marked the first accident fatality in Victoria and district in 1948.

Stirling was struck by an approaching automobile as he was driving a motor cycle from a parked position on Craigflower Road about 8 p.m. Friday. He was taken to the naval hospital at Esquimalt.

An inquest will be held at 2 p.m. today at Sands Funeral Home.

Injuries to his nose, forehead and left leg were sustained by W. Partridge, 38, 2661 Scott Street, when he was in collision with an automobile at the intersection of Cook Street and Pandora Avenue about 7.30 p.m. on Sunday. Police and the driver of the car was Darryl P. Geiger, 564 Cloverdale Avenue. Mr. Partridge was treated at the Royal Jubilee Hospital and later was taken to his home by police.

A trailer, owned by W. Blackstock, 765 Hillside Avenue, and driven by his car on Hillside Avenue broke loose from its coupling shortly after 7 p.m. on Sunday and crashed into a light pole. The trailer was badly damaged and its contents scattered on the roadway, city police reported.

FARMERS AIDED

When food was short in Britain during the war, the Food Ministry organized films, talks and practical demonstrations to help farmers grow more food.

Notice to Mariners

Mariners are advised by the Naval Service that a full rubber stood will take place today from a position near the west end of an area enclosed within the following positions:

A—46 degrees, 21 20 N 123 degrees, 31', 56' W.
B—46 degrees, 23, 23 N 123 degrees, 18', 40' W.
C—46 degrees, 17, 00 N 123 degrees, 16', 20' W.
D—46 degrees, 13 40 N, 123 degrees, 31', 56' W.

All things will be to the eastward, according to a report from W. L. Bateman, local agent for the Department of Transport.

Saanich Farmer's Appeal Case Likely to Be Concluded Today

Argument on the appeal of Sydney Pickles, Saanichton farmer, against a Judgment of Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane which dismissed his suit for malicious prosecution against the executive and an inspector of the Victoria branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, ended its sixth day yesterday.

The appeal, which opened before the Appeal Court presided over by Chief Justice Gordon McG. Sloan, last Monday, is expected to conclude today. H. W. Davey, K.C., acting for the appellant and R. D. Harvey, K.C., is counsel for the society.

Mr. Pickles asked $10,000 damages following his acquittal in Saanich police court last March of a charge of cruelty to sheep. Named in the action were James Barr, president, Mrs. Barr, Annette B. Vipond, Emma Williams, Harold H. Smith and the late George Drew, members of the executive of the Victoria branch, and Dispatcher John L. Weeks.

Continuing his argument on the appellant's submission that the jury had been misdirected on the question of malice, Mr. Harvey contended that "the charge by the judge was a fair and correct one and the jury was not misled by anything in it."

He quoted from previous court decisions to support his brief.

"In order to justify a new trial technical misdirection is not sufficient and there must be misdirection of a substantial and sufficient nature before a new trial should be ordered.

Quoting from a decision of Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson in a previous similar case, Mr. Harvey said: "Assuming further inquiry should have been made, that is only some evidence of want of reasonable and probable cause and not of malice."

Dealing with the question of whether or not the anonymous telephone call upon which the arrest arised in investigating the Pickles farm was of a malicious nature Mr. Harvey maintained that "the malice must be of the defendant and not of his informants."

He described as "utterly absurd" the charge levied by Mr. Pickles against the members of the society.

At this point in his argument, Mr. Harvey said, "My submission is and has been that any opportunity of ship of reason has become stranded on the rocks of reasonable and probable cause (for the prosecution) and must become a total loss on the rock of malice."

Today's Weather Forecast

Victoria and vicinity: Cloudy with occasional showers. Fresh southerly winds. Minimum and maximum temperatures yesterday 34 and 48. Sunrise today 7.31 a.m. Sunset today 4.31 p.m. Moonrise today 1.31 a.m. Moonset today 12.31 p.m. Tide at Victoria today: 1.0 feet at 7.30 a.m. 10.2 feet at 1.45 p.m. 0.4 feet at 8.45 p.m.

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Scots of Victoria Honour "The Immortal Memory"

Lo' Kings and couturiers rise and fall Ta'

This world has many turns,
But brightly burns auld Scotia's fire
The Star O' Robbie Burns

The star of the beloved Bluebonnet burned brightly last night at hundreds of the clan honored in memory of the Empress Hotel ballroom at the 26th annual dinner of the Burns Club of Victoria.

Led off by piping in the haggis by affable featured musical selections from Burns week toasts and an address by "The Immortal Memory of Robert Burns" by Chief Justice Gordon McG. Sloan.

Address to the Haggis was filled by W. B. Grant, patron of the club and piping was by Pipe-Major Ian Cassidy, assisted by Major J. A. Dewar. Dr. Wallace R. Gunn, chaplain and president, opened the program, followed by grace said by Rev. W. W. McPherson.

Program included a toast to the King by the chair, to the land of adoption by Hon. R. C. MacDonald replied to by Hon. K. T. Kenny, vocal selections by Mrs. R. Edwards, a toast to the veterans by Rev. T. H. McAllister, reply by Brigadier J. M. Rockingham, vocal selections by James Matheson, toast to "The Lassies" by Roy Wood, reply by Miss Christine McNab, to the kindred societies by Duncan MacBride replied to by James Marr; toast to speakers artists and press by E. M. White.

Bagpipe selections were given by Pipe-Major Gandy. Accompanist for the vocalists was Mrs. E. A. Clark.

Vocal selections included "Highland Lad" by Andy Laurie, "The Star O' Robbie Burns" "A Man's a Man for A' That" "Green Grow the Rashes. The dinner closed with singing of Auld Lang Syne and the national anthem.

DEPUTY RUSSIAN LIFE

STOCKHOLM (CP) — An exhibition of Russian photographs has opened recently here under the auspices of the Swedish-Russian Society. It gives a cross-section of life in the Soviet republics during 30 years of its existence.

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Eased Import Ruling, Drop Cabbage Price

Price of cabbage was dropped two cents a pound retail-wise yesterday after announcement that import regulations had been eased and a further price drop is scheduled in early February according to local wholesalers.

Even though there are limited supplies of the vegetable wholesale prices were set down at eight and nine cents a pound here yesterday after Finance Minister Abbott announced that effective February 2 restrictions on import of cabbage from the United States will be suspended temporarily and price ceilings will be relinquished.

Wholesalers expect the retail selling price will be eight cents a pound or three pounds for 25 cents with all already priced at 5.68 cents a pound.

Mr. Abbott said the ceilings will be based on a maximum landed cost of five cents a pound in wholesaling with the margin of profit to be announced February 2.

"Public protest on Ottawa brought back the cabbage" one wholesaler said. "I would like to see the public bring pressure to bear now so that the Government will let the lettuce and tomatoes come back."

Psychologist Says Proper Training Of Children Major Need of Society

Survival of the human race is psychology department held at the meeting of the University Extension Association of Victoria in Central Junior High School last night.

The development of a more fitting and adequately adjusted human race if the training factors were present would seem to be the only hope of its survival in years to come, he warned.

Speaking on the psychological aspect of the problem of juvenile delinquency, Dr. Ashley said it was deplored from lack of parental training and that parents in general today were not well-trained to raise children.

He said parents should restrain themselves from sending their angel children to school.

DIES IN NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Jan 26 — Mrs. Johanna Turk, well-known resident of South Wellington district, where she had resided for the past 38 years, died in Nanaimo Hospital this afternoon. She was born in Yugoslavia and is survived by her husband Tony Turk, South Wellington, and nephews and nieces in other parts of the province. She belonged to the B.N.T.A. Village Lodge in this area. The Wesswood Hero Funeral Home, Nanaimo, has charge of the funeral.

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OVER THE FENCE By H. McCloud

"I imagine," said the Old Timer this morning, "everyone will pretty well agree the government at Ottawa has made some mistakes in controlling and decontrolling things since the war ended."

Sure I know it has been a difficult time. I'm not blaming anybody. But it seems to me there are a couple of lessons we can draw from what has been happening.

"The first one is that there is no such thing as a little control. You have to have a lot or you haven't any.

"The second one is that we don't seem to have on tap the sort of mastermind that can control all our affairs successfully for us.

"The whole essence of the socialist program is planning our whole economy, which means control over everything, just as they are now getting it in England, for more controls than we even had in wartime. You can't stop at controlling the price of eggs, for example. You have to go on and control the price of the feed the poultryman has to buy, and so forth and so on. There is no end to controls, once you start in on what the socialists call a planned economy.

"Then when do you get your mastermind to operate all these controls? Have we anything in our recent history to suggest that men can be found big enough, experienced enough, to understand every phase of every business and production, and bring them all into a perfect working harmony? Governments can make plenty blunders with their present limited powers. Give them all the powers the socialists ask for, and what could you expect?"

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(The views of the Old Timer are presented weekly in this newspaper under the sponsorship of the British Columbia Federation of Trade and Industry.)

NOTICE

DO THE THING YOU FEAR—

The annual meeting of the Victoria City and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held Wednesday, January 28, at 2:30 P.M. in Prince Robert House, 912 Douglas Street, Victoria. Business: Annual Reports and Election of Officers

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Memo to my Uncle Sam.—Louis Mehren speaks out frankly for how Europe has irritated Canadians . . . and shows how the U.S. must learn to consider the rights and feelings of others if it is to succeed in the role it has chosen to play in the world.

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Wanted—A New Deal

For the past forty years there have been Provincial commissions named "to inquire into the position of the Municipalities," without much of a permanent nature having been done about it. The Cameron Report and the Goldenberg Report merely emphasized in stronger terms what had been said often before in the Harper, Weir and many other reports. No report has come out with the position in its bald truth, and that is that the Municipalities, with 85 per cent of the population, have been asked to get along on 25 per cent of the local revenues, while the Province has appropriated to itself the lion's share and mainly from within municipal confines at that. That position is approaching a showdown because many of the Municipalities today are nearing the end of their tether, and they have important, immediate and urgent work to be done and insufficient resources to do it with.

Victoria may be cited as a case in point. It is common knowledge that this city is at or near the peak of its borrowing powers, that its mill rate is within sight of the legal limit, and that all of the natural increases in its revenue have taken up its nearly standing still. Meanwhile the City has accumulated obligations ahead of it which may run into $20,000,000 for new schools, bridges, hospitals, waterworks and other essential capital services. Where is that money to be found? Under today's division of taxation in British Columbia there can be no hope to keep abreast of its essential requirements out of revenue, and borrowing powers depend chiefly on that revenue and its sufficiency.

Even if they received all of the sales tax for which they are asking, British Columbia Municipalities would be little, if any, better off. They would still be carrying the bulk of all public services out of 25 cents on the local tax dollar, while the Province collected 75 per cent of all locally originated revenue. This can be seen from the record, and for too long now it has been ignored. In 1944 for instance, the 80 cities, towns and villages in British Columbia collected $25,654,487 in their revenue. For the corresponding fiscal year the Province collected $40,813,808, including a revenue surplus of $6,904,919. In his budget speech on March 12, 1946 the Minister of Finance reported that "the gross volume of unappropriated revenue surpluses up to march 12, 1945, was $23,290,859." His successor in the Treasury one year ago now showed that actual revenue collections by the Province for the next period, 1945-6, were $46,183,468, including a revenue surplus of $8,141,861.

One-Way Intake

When it is recalled that the Provincial Government takes all of the liquor profits, pari mutuel receipts amusement and gasoline taxes; and hands back to the Municipalities a limited percentage of the motor vehicle licences, about 40 per cent of school operating costs, with minor and insufficient contributions for hospitals and other purposes, mostly structural, it is not difficult to see why the Municipalities are in such a mess. Outside of Federal taxation, these are among the real revenues deriving from the growth of population in British Columbia, a population which has centred in the cities.

If the Government had not withdrawn the former old-time grants the Municipalities would be $5,000,000 better off today on a yearly basis; but meanwhile the Province's own revenues have gone up very sharply, as the last budget address indicated. In that, the Treasury estimated receipts of $58,888,930 for the current fiscal year closing on March 31 next referred to Dominion grants totalling $21,857,680, in place of $15,049,439 previously. liquor profits of $11,600,000, gasoline taxes at $3,495,000, and other provincial revenues on a mounting plane. Meanwhile, through accumulated revenue surpluses, the Province had pushed its spending above $50,000,000 a year and one official reference and this year it might be $90,000,000.

Meanwhile, it remains a fact that every dollar the Province takes from the British Columbia motorist, for example, is one that will not go on any city road. It is the same with liquor profits and the other sources of provincial revenue, now more than twice as high as that of the Municipalities themselves. The position has got to the point where something will have to be done about it. No mere patching with a sales tax will enable the cities to provide those services which they must give, and soon.

What is required is an entirely new deal for the Municipalities. The Province should hand back a substantial proportion of the liquor profits, gasoline revenues, pari-mutuel and amusement taxes, together with a fair share of all other receipts that are extracted now from the cities without any equivalent return. If the Municipalities are to care for 85 per cent of the population they must be given the means of doing that. If they are to continue to be treated as poor relations of the senior Governments they will go down. Here is urgent business for the Legislature when it meets in March, and it must be faced.

Steady Workers

Probably in the whole field of commercial endeavour there is no better risk than the average veteran, who is now well on in his middle years. He knows the value of work, and its necessity. He has learned patience. He has spent most of his life under strict self-discipline and is not given to fickleness in any direction. Moreover, his gratitude for having something to work at is assurance that whatever the job is it will be faithfully done. There, in short, is the argument behind the appeal for veterans of the Great War who are now still unemployed by reason of the upheaval of the times.

Notable work has been done on behalf of the senior veterans by groups of interested citizens, including the Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee, the Rotary Club and other organizations. The annual campaign to stimulate the demand for such services is commencing again, and it should have the sincere thoughts and help of the united community. There are today, as in every day, a number of veterans who have not been absorbed into useful occupations.

The salient fact behind the campaign is not that that is it needed, but that here is a steady, industrious and loyal type of citizen who sincerely wants to remain productive and contributory to the life of the country. The senior veteran, like his younger counterpart, is not a passenger. He wants most of all to work his passage, and by his own hands.

We have said, and sincerely believe that the veteran who is now in his middle years is a good risk. Occupational records have proved that to be so. Such men have been steady in their services, conscientious and faithful to their employers. They want work first for its own sake, for the human satisfaction that comes from doing a necessary thing and doing it well. That is a prime quality in human nature. It should be given encouragement by every practical means. In a community of this size there must be a number of openings for such men.

Not a Cure

The Vancouver Daily Province has been moved, as other newspapers have by similar cases in the past, to protest against the sending of boys to penitentiaries, instead of some corrective institution of youthful offenders against the law. It cites the case of five Vancouver youths convicted recently in Calgary on a charge of robbery with arms and each sentenced to two years in prison. Three of them were 18, and two 17 years of age. The result, the Mainland paper contends, will be that in all likelihood they will emerge from the penitentiary embittered and hardened enemies of society. Says The Province:

It is a tragedy when any boy, for whatever reason, slips from the path of rectitude into the path of crime. It is heaping tragedy on tragedy to give that boy a sentence which pushes him deliberately and ruthlessly along the path of crime instead of helping him back to a better life. And that is what Canada is doing when she permits such sentences as were imposed in Calgary and other similar sentences—too many of them —which had been imposed in recent months in Vancouver."

Many people will agree with these sentiments. It may be an easy way out for the law to send young offenders to jail for long terms, but this evades the core of the problem. Boys of 17 or 18 years of age cannot be expected to be hardened criminals. They are capable of reformation if steps are taken to set wayward feet back on the straight path. Unfortunately, the social problem has pointed this out repeatedly. Ten years ago a Royal Commission recommended a drastic overhaul of the Canadian penal system, but its report lies in a governmental pigeonhole.

A birching might be a lesson too salutary ever to be forgotten; a fine or imprisonment would give an offender a good chance to make amends; but to send a boy to a penitentiary is to expose him to a repressive and soul-destroying atmosphere and the undesirable company of senior reprobates. That is the way to make criminals, not to cure them.

"As a Beam O'er the Face . . ."

As a beam o'er the face of the waters may glow,
While the tide runs in darkness and coldness below;
So the cheek may be tinged with a warm sunny smile,
Though the cold heart to ruin runs darkly the while

One fatal remembrance, one sorrow that throws
Its bleak shade alike o'er our joys and our woes,
To which life nothing darker or brighter can bring,
For which you has no balm and affliction no sting—

Oh! this thought in the midst of enjoyment will stay,
Like a dead leafless branch in the Summer's bright ray.
The beams of the warm sun play round it in vain,
It may smile in his light, but it blooms not again.

—THOMAS MOORE.

You have not converted a man because you have silenced him.—MORLEY.

The best recreation is to do good.
—WILLIAM PENN.

Fixed Calendar

Frank M. Kelley

Moses B. Cotsworth was very still known in British Columbia at the time. A lot of his efforts to "reform" the calendar, as he put it, were formulated in this province, of which he was a resident for some years. While here, he never lost an opportunity of pointing out the advantages of the "fixed calendar" and what the circumstances, if a gathering force or email, happened to be interested.

With individuals it was much the impatiently in the benefits that would accrue to mankind through the world-wide adoption of his suggested changes his argumentin generally was concrete. He had ready answer for all who asked questions, whether from the scientist or the man in the brickyard, education or women's activities.

Mr. Cotsworth contended the purpose of a calendar is to measure and register the passage of time by the year and to arrange what days should be rest days, work days and holidays. He argued that the division of the day of 24 hours not the length of the year could be altered, thus being astronomically fixed. Months vary in length, he argued, include a whole number of weeks; nor do weeks remain fixed in relation to months, shift each year in different dates. Such variations have widespread effects and cause many inconveniences.

In arguing for the adoption of a "fixed" calendar, Mr. Cotsworth claimed that usefulness and convenience would be enhanced if the month were an exact multiple of the week and the year could be made nearly an exact multiple of month and week sure as nature allows. He contended that the fixed calendar would sun, moon and stars, instead of being, as at present, a hindrance, be a help for measuring intermediate periods of time, as well as for other.

FIRST SOLAR CALENDAR

Citing early calendar-making history, Mr. Cotsworth stated that the Egyptians determined the time length of the year, 365.242 days, and made it equal to twelve lunar months and 30 days, the five extra days being allotted to accumulate with one in a leap year. The months were divided into three ten-day periods and was the first solar calendar.

Conquering Egypt in 46 B.C. Julius Caesar with the aid of astrologer Sosigenes adopted it for the Roman calendar and adopted a fixed solar calendar for the Roman Empire. Based on the Egyptian calendar, did not appeal to Caesar, who increased the length of the Roman lunar months by enough days to aggravate the length of the solar year. Thus the twelve lunar months had 30 days, some 31, and February had 28.

Then in 46 B.C. Augustus Caesar was called upon to change the seventh month of his birth (August) as there were in the natal month of Julius Caesar (July) only 30 days of February to August 31. Property owners affected protested the change. It apparently worked some hardship in business. Augustus compromised by moving February from October 31, causing two 31-day months, which apparently was not popular, either, for a further change was made in October and November 31 to December 31, and this system became known as the Julian calendar.

The Julian calendar was based upon a 365-day year, with a leap Year every fourth year. The actual year has 365.242 days, there was still .08 of a day accumulated every year upsetting the true date of the vernal equinox. By 1582, it had the accumulation amounted to ten days. Pope Gregory ordered the change from March 21 to March 11 to the vernal equinox to March 21. At the same time he made the rule that every year divisible by four should be a leap Year. The Gregorian calendar was adopted by the British in 1752 to the vernal equinox.

According to Mr. Cotsworth, Pope Gregory's adjustments, by fixing the length of each season and have for the greatest advantage to all mankind, which is the reason for the general adoption. Changes proposed for the International Fixed Calendar figured out by Moses B. Cotsworth, is to be called the "Cotsworth calendar's sequence of seasons, merely by the six weeks and equalizes the months

THIRTEEN-MONTH YEAR

The present calendar, it is contended, has a number of disadvantages—inequality in length of divisions of the year; the months do not contain a whole number of weeks, while there is a lack of fixity to the calendar. These defects can be overcome, it is pointed out. The calendar devised by Mr. Cotsworth, it is contended, consists of 13 standard months, with 28 month numbering days.

If adopted, each month of the year would always be same, fixed, in other words. A new month, to be called "Sol" would be inserted between June and July, as the time of the year the change would cause least confusion in respect to the seasons. The 28th day would be dated December 29 and called "Year Day," and would be inserted between Saturday and Sunday, and be the eighth day of the year's last week and be observed as a holiday or "extra" Sabbath Day.

As for the extra day now marking Leap Year, it would be dated June 29 and called "Leap Day." The calendar would became fixed, with Easter fixed to fall on either April 8 or April 15, as the churches prefer. But what is bear day "Leap Day" could be if the privileges the girls now enjoy for 13 months have to be exercised in 24 hours.

LUNENBURG, N.S. (CP) — The Lunenburg Branch of the Canadian Legion turned out in force at a meeting here to raise more than $1,000 to sponsor establishment of a west canteen.

"I'VE NO DOUBT WELL FIND ATTENDANCE INCREASE CONSIDERABLY WITH THE CURTAILMENT OF AMERICAN FILMS IN THIS COUNTRY."

Printing Stamps to Earn Dollars

From The Recorder, London

Philately (pronounced the name of Liechtenstein is notorious as the leading culprit amongst the states that have made a practice of issuing postage stamps not for postal use, but for purposes of augmenting revenue by sales to collectors.

Before the war, when Liechtenstein was a German-Austrian state incorporated in the Swiss customs union, with an area of 65 square miles and a population less than that of an English town, the Government discovered an easy way of making ends meet. By printing postage stamps for a few shillings claiming the design each year, selling them more than once a year, and giving the stamps nominal values in Swiss francs far beyond any postal requirements of its inhabitants, revenue flowed in from the collectors all over the world.

In the end, the Liechtenstein postage stamps became so discredited that they no longer found a place in the catalogues of reputable stamp dealers. Yet, in 1939, fame a golden harvest had been reaped.

Other countries have adopted the same procedure in the past, from Luxembourg and Switzerland, down to make use of special issues of postage stamps to commemorate, for pouse, devoting the proceeds of the issues to children's welfare and other good causes. Others, such as Nicaragua, Bolivia and Salvador have already made "commemoratives" issues with the object of raising revenue.

Broadly speaking there have been two principal sources of supply of ready money for states in need of funds, the institution of state lotteries and the issue of a new series of postage stamps. To neither of these financial resorts has Britain in the past descended.

Today however, in the desperate economic plight to which we have been reduced, there has been a change of policy. The Government of Liechtenstein, in April, in May and in July the Postmaster-General will make three issues of special postage stamps. The first will commemorate the silver wedding of their Majesties the King and Queen, the second the anniversary of the liberation of the Channel Islands and the third the Olympic Games.

The commercial nature of these proposals is clear from the dependent nations of the stamps and the duration of the periods when they will be on sale.

The Silver Wedding issue will be in denominations of 2½d. and £1 (those of the Olympic Games 2½d., 3d., 6d. and 1s. and those for the Channel Islands 1d. and 2½d. The first two will be on sale for one month only, while the Channel Islands issue will be on sale from May "until the end of the holiday season."

Almost the only uses to which a 1d. stamp can be put is the postage on a parcel to Alaska, an expensive cable in Australia, or the registration of an air-mail package. As the need for a special issue for these purposes must necessarily be small, it is clear that it is the collector's pocket which is being attacked. In the same way the abolition of time during which the stamps will be on sale, and the mention of the "holiday season," in the case of the Channel Islands issue is a clear indication that the purpose of the issues is money-making pure and simple.

"The only previous occasion when a special £1 stamp issue was made, in 1930 on the occasion of the Postal Union Congress, held by Britain for the first time, when the issue was presented as an act of courtesy to the delegates.

As Messrs. Stanley Gibbons, the London stamp dealers, told The Recorder last week: "We regard the issue referred as a retrograde step in the Post Office's traditional attitude. We do not regard with favour any issue of stamps which is not strictly for postal purposes."

How many dollars the new issues are likely to earn can only be a matter for speculation. A leading philatelist has estimated that a complete issue from 1d. to 1s. might bring in some £250,000 in dollars. With the three issues, inclusive of the high denomination, the total proceeds might be well more than a million dollars.

In this connection it may be noted that when, during 1942, the United States made eight new issues of postage stamps, the U.S. Philatelic Agency, which has filled collectors' orders, disposed of $2½ million worth of stamps in 12½ months. As many collectors purchase their stamps through the medium of the post office, the total amount of stamps purchased for collecting purposes will have been at least double this figure.

Unless, as is our demand for dollars, it is questionable whether our prestige is enhanced by following in the footsteps of Liechtenstein in this fashion.

It is recognized that stamps have a great value for propaganda purposes, and philatelists have long recognized the Government's use of their publicity usefulness. It is also recognized that a special issue in connection with the Olympic Games may be an act of encouragement to participants and a factor in international prestige.

The Channel Islands issue however, is deprecated in philatelic circles inasmuch as there are many more urgent anniversaries that merit recognition, and the inclusion of the Channel Islands issue is thought to be a belated attempt to make amends for the omission of the marriages of Princess Elizabeth.

Of greater importance than these considerations is the question of whether we are wise to advertise to the world the dire financial straits in which we are now reduced, and to be a nation of shopkeepers may be a matter for pride. To be a nation of beggars on an international scale reduces us to the level of those states which in the past have allowed their credit standing by resource to cheap-jack finance.

Observation Car

By G.B.

Two men arguing about politics outside a service station reached the stage where their language almost made the air blue. Then, one of them called to the attendant, "Fill up the tank, and while you are at it, give me a new battery, too." This is the sort of thing that is better to clear up once a mind than to air one's feelings. Today, the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, which is a large automobile be had powered from a relative in order to convey him to a warmer climate in the country. A columnist who had been watching through the window where he polished his machine asked: "How fast can that bus travel?" Marvin replied: "The speed of an automobile depends upon whether you are delivering a friend or taking it to the magistrate." From the Victoria Times: "Inventors who what keeps many poor innocent sheep hopping over fences all night just because one man cannot sleep?"

While loitering over a groundnut at a Montreal stall, the friend of Street burber, asked the boss for advice on how to describe a diplomat. "A diplomat is a person who will say you through troubles that you would rather if there were no diplomats," the boss chuckled. From The Ottawa Citizen: "The Cabinet has abandoned plans to create a new Canadian Canadian award, the so-called Canada Medal. The Government thinks there are already enough awards and medals of various kinds to meet all needs without creating more. There was however, no great popular demand to satisfy them on October 18, 1942. Prime Minister King announced the Victoria Cross."

Today's Answer

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Captain William Colquhoun Grant arrived at Sydney from Scotland in 1849. A few months later he went to the Sandwich Isles, where he was joined by Kamehameha, the young consul. Three bushes grew from the seeds he planted on his return and from these it is presumed the island brown stems.

Tides at Victoria

JANUARY

Date	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
1	0.46	4.0	10.16	7.8	16.26	5.7	22.36	7.1
2	1.34	3.9	10.57	7.8	17.16	5.8	23.24	7.3
3	2.24	3.8	11.37	7.8	18.06	5.9	23.48	7.4
4	3.14	3.7	12.18	7.8	18.54	6.0		
5			0.12	7.5	19.27	6.1		
6			1.05	7.2	19.58	6.2		
7	0.03	6.8	1.56	6.7	11.08	6.8	18.46	6.3
8	0.54	6.5	2.47	6.3	11.57	6.9	19.17	6.4
9	1.44	6.2	3.37	6.0	12.46	7.0	19.47	6.5
10	2.35	5.9	4.26	5.8	13.35	7.0	20.17	6.6
11	3.26	5.7	5.16	5.6	14.23	7.0	20.47	6.7
12	4.17	5.5	6.06	5.5	15.12	7.0	21.17	6.8
13	5.08	5.4	6.57	5.4	16.01	7.0	21.47	6.9
14	6.00	5.3	7.48	5.4	16.50	7.0	22.17	7.0
15	6.52	5.3	8.39	5.4	17.39	7.0	22.47	7.1
16	7.44	5.4	9.30	5.5	18.28	7.0	23.17	7.2
17	8.36	5.5	10.21	5.6	19.17	7.0	23.47	7.3
18	9.28	5.6	11.12	5.7	20.06	7.0		
19	10.20	5.7	12.03	5.8	20.55	7.0	0.17	7.4
20	11.12	5.8	12.54	5.9	21.44	7.0	1.07	7.5
21	12.04	5.9	13.45	6.0	22.33	7.0	1.57	7.6
22	12.56	6.0	14.36	6.1	23.22	7.0	2.47	7.7
23	13.48	6.1	15.27	6.2			3.37	7.8
24	14.40	6.2	16.18	6.3	0.11	7.1	4.26	7.8
25	15.32	6.3	17.09	6.4	1.00	7.2	5.16	7.8
26	16.24	6.4	18.00	6.5	1.49	7.3	6.06	7.8
27	17.16	6.5	18.51	6.6	2.38	7.4	6.57	7.8
28	18.08	6.6	19.42	6.7	3.27	7.5	7.48	7.8
29	19.00	6.7	20.33	6.8	4.16	7.6	8.39	7.8
30	19.52	6.8	21.24	6.9	5.06	7.7	9.30	7.8
31	20.44	6.9	22.15	7.0	5.57	7.7	10.21	7.8

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of January 27, 1923)

Grants Expiration—Announcement was made by Acting-Premier J. D. MacLean that an Order-in-Council has been passed extending the expiration of the grants to the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific Railways. The order calls for the repayment to the Province of $3,664,87 on February 5, subsequent sums to be repaid on such dates as may later be set by the Government.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of January 27, 1898)

The City—The magnificent new Congregational church now rapidly nearing completion, a very good idea may now be had of how it will look when the finishing touches are given. Workmen were engaged in laying on the floor magnificent crimson carpet of the finest quality, decorated with the arms of the Province in color, while the classic words, "glorious anthem of peace," which appear thereon at frequent intervals apparently guarantee "warranted not to fade," to use a literal translation.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 27, 1873)

Real Estate—Plummer & Pugden yesterday sold at auction the two-story dwelling on Yates Street, second door along Douglas, with lot, for $1,800 to Mr. Burns, of Burns & Edwards

Letters to the Editor

(Letters to the editor must be confined to one subject, be typed, double spaced and express of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions. Letters should be limited to 300 words in length. Unused letters expressing opinions to be returned.)

GRATITUDE.

Sir,—I wonder if you will kindly forgive me in writing to ask if you would kindly thank the people of Victoria for their great kindness to the people of the Old Country in the way they have responded to the appeal for parcels. I myself would like to mention I have been very wonderfully blessed in this respect, also another sister and niece, all through the good hearts of a sister and brother, who are living at R.M.D. Box 340. I guess you would not like their names to be mentioned, but having lived myself in Canada for a good number of years, I know the kind hearts of the people. We have been through some terrible times, but thank God He has spared us and provided for us in many ways. The Dominions have been grand. How lovely the bond of union has become.

Now please excuse my writing, but feel that perhaps through the medium of your paper I could offer my thanks.

(Mrs.) C. VINCENT.
"Woodleigh," 8 Bracondale Road, Weston-Super-Mare, January 1, 1948

VETERANS' HOUSING

Sir, White little discussion has been required up so far on the housing question of Cole Bay's attitude towards veteran housing in the municipality, I would like to express my views.

I have lived in Cole Bay for 30 years and this municipality has always been a strictly residential district. Anybody, veteran or otherwise, is provided to build a home providing they own a site and live up to the building restrictions, which are slightly in different zones. Where in the land in Cole Bay is there room for a low rentalhouse when most all the vacant property is privately owned?

I think you will find Cole Bay can compare very favorably with its representation in this three years service and has no barriers against veterans.

J. BRANDSON.
720 Oliver Street, Cole Bay, B.C.
January 22, 1948.

Sunrise and Sunset

JANUARY

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) for Victoria, B.C., for month of January, 1948.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunset	Sunset
1	8.04	4.16	16	5.01	5.08
2	8.05	4.20	17	5.02	5.09
3	8.07	4.25	18	5.03	5.10
4	8.08	4.29	19	5.04	5.11
5	8.09	4.33	20	5.05	5.12
6	8.10	4.37	21	5.07	5.14
7	8.11	4.41	22	5.08	5.15
8	8.12	4.45	23	5.09	5.16
9	8.13	4.49	24	5.10	5.17
10	8.14	4.53	25	5.11	5.18
11	8.15	4.57	26	5.12	5.19
12	8.16	5.01	27	5.13	5.20
13	8.17	5.04	28	5.14	5.21
14	8.18	5.08	29	5.15	5.22
15	8.19	5.12	30	5.16	5.23
			31	5.17	5.24

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

According to Culbertson

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There were two important points of play in today's deal

South, dealer

Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
♠ A 8 4
♥ 6
♦ A 7 4
♣ 10 8 7 5 3

WEST
♠ J 9 3
♥ K 8 5 3
♦ J 10 8 5
♣ A

EAST
♠ K 8 3
♥ J 7 4 1
♦ 9 6 3 2
♣ K 6 4

SOUTH
♠ Q 7
♥ A Q 10
♦ K Q 7
♣ Q J 9 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 N.T.	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
1 N.T.	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 N.T.	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the heart five. Declarer capured East's jack with the queen, then led a diamond to the ace in order to return a club toward his own hand.

On the surface it does not matter whether clubs are led from the closed hand or from dummy, but there West sound reason for declarer's choice. If he led from the dummy West would continue with the heart king, and declarer would be absolutely safe, because now South could stand the heart return.

Declarer could win the heart king with the ace, cash the ace of spades and return a club. If West ducked, South would win the king and lead a second spade, forcing West to win the ace and return a heart, which would be the fatal blow. If West ducked the second spade, South would lead a third spade, forcing West to win the ace and return a heart, which would be the fatal blow. If West ducked the second spade, South would lead a third spade, forcing West to win the ace and return a heart, which would be the fatal blow.

Observe that after the spade ace was played on this trick and another club was led, the contract was absolutely safe, because now South could stand the heart return.

Three Possibilities Face Lords on Eve of Debate

LONDON, Jan. 26 (CP) — The "backwoodsmen" of the House of Lords, members who seldom attend sittings, will throng the small Upper Chamber tomorrow for a historic debate on the Labor Government's bill to cut from two years to one the possible period of the Lord's veto of legislation from the House of Commons.

More than the usual number will crowd into the chamber, which was used as a kings' robing room before the Commons Chamber was destroyed by German bombs, forcing the Lower House to take over the proper quarters of the peers. Only 100 can find seats on the red benches, more than adequate for the peers who attend ordinary debates.

FEW SPEAKERS

These "strangers" to the house, in whom they sit by hereditary right, will have little part in the actual debate. Viscount Addison, Government Leader in the Lords, and Lord Chancellor Jowitt will be chief spokesmen for the Government on second reading of the Parliament bill. The Opposition will be led by Earl Salisbury, Conservative chief.

Although the Conservative and Liberal majority in the Lords is expected to reject the bill, there is nothing out and dried. Three possibilities lend tension to the debate:

1. The Labor Government may reveal it is prepared to meet with opposition parties in discussing over-all revision of the Upper House, including proposals to reduce membership from 800 to 300, 150 of whom would be elected.

2. Some Conservative and Liberal peers may indicate they are prepared simply to throw the bill back to the Commons and then wait two years for it to become effective. There has been speculation that independent-minded Conservative peers like Viscount Halifax may advise the Lords to accept the bill and avoid a direct clash with the Government.

3. The Opposition amendment to second reading contains non-aggressive phrasing that it re-emphasizes the willingness of the Lords to discuss reform but opposes second reading because the bill would not change the composition of the house because it would go far to expose the country to a system of single chamber Government and would "only serve to distract the attention of the country from the economic crisis and from a united effort toward recovery."

Observers said the amendment has been carefully drafted to permit a compromise with the Government if one is offered.

Canadian Fur Pelts to Be Sold in London

Weighing nearly 3,000 pounds, 38 bales of fur pelts of Hudson's Bay Company are shown above at Montreal airport prior to shipment recently via Trans-Canada Air Lines air cargo service to Hudson's Bay Company, London, England. Valued at more than $127,000 furs will be sold at company's fur sale there on February 3. Malcolm McLean, T.C.A. cargo agent, is shown checking shipment.

Reds Criticize French Leader

PARIS, Jan. 26 (AP) — Premier Robert Schuman told the National Assembly today the Government devalued the franc to avoid wide spread unemployment and economic ruin, to win a cold reception from many deputies.

Jacques Duclos, the Communist leader, said the French would become a speculator's paradise. He said the Government had sold out to United States capitalists, who could use the Paris Stock Market as their base of operations for their campaign to enslave Europe.

On the French financial exchange, Government bonds, gold and free currencies registered declines. The Black Market reacted calmly for Affairs and Finance Commissions the must part. was called for tomorrow to discuss A joint meeting of the Foreign the entire monetary program.

Financial Men and C. D. Howe Differ on Franc Issue Results

OTTAWA, Jan. 26 (CP)—Canadian Government financial men today were inclined to the belief that devaluation of the French franc would result in increased Franco-Canadian trade, permitting a greater flow of French goods — especially luxury goods—to this country.

Trade Minister C. D. Howe now never said the devaluation of the French franc is "very unfortunate" from Canada's point of view.

"The devaluation of the franc is going to have the same effects as devaluation of the Canadian dollar would have," said the Federal Minister, in Toronto to address a meeting. "The French people are going to have to pay twice as much for any goods imported into their country."

Canadian trade with France is not very large but in future Canadian exports to that country probably will decline because of this fact, he said.

AFFECT LOAN

"The Canadian loan to France will also be affected. Although the loan is all committed now it will be that much more difficult for the French to pay it back."

Elsewhere reaction to the devaluation was a calm one.

Britain, said an Associated Press dispatch from London, announced today that she does not plan to cheapen her money as France has done in an effort to sell more goods abroad.

Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, promised vigorous action to protect the pound sterling from unsettling effects of the French devaluation of the franc. He did not disclose the specific steps to be taken.

MARKETS CALM

On the whole, world markets reacted calmly to the French action, which was taken despite objections from both Britain and the International Monetary Fund.

A high United States Treasury official said in Washington that France's move had created dangers for world trade, but expressed the belief that "the worst predictions won't work out."

British Government securities sold sharply lower as nervous traders in London rushed to get into gold mining stocks. Market sources, however, attributed the break in Government bond prices to a lack of demand rather than a general liquidation. London newspapers reported that millions of pounds were wiped off the market values of Government bonds.

Officials forecast new and stricter currency controls for Britain, but said the Government does not regard the present situation "as a crisis."

AGROUND IN SCHELDT

BRUSSELS, Jan. 26 (Reuters)—The 6,185-ton United States ship Beverlite, which went aground in the Scheldt Estuary today shortly after leaving Antwerp, has been refloated with the aid of five tugs and has continued her voyage to Mobile.

French Move May Benefit U.S. But Endangers U.K. Program

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR.
A.P. News Analyst

Devaluation of the French franc to some was had been anticipated in the United States and the creation of a free money market in Paris to accompany it caused little ecstasy among American observers. The chief question appears to be whether the action will strain Anglo-French relations to the point of interference with plans for formation of Foreign Secretary Bevin's Western bloc.

The World Monetary Fund critism of the French action obviously stems from Britain probably supported by other European countries which fear a spiral of monetary depreciation. In so far as the action tends to increase France's ability to export, it should be a benefit to the United States, where importers now will be able to get an estimated 377 francs worth of goods for a dollar which previously has bought only 119 francs worth. The United States needs the exports, and one big objective of the Marshall plan is to put Western Europe in a position to export enough to support itself.

To Britain, however, the method which France adopted is a direct threat to her own export markets where she is still trying to work with a pound pegged at $4.03 although free market transactions have shown it to be worth only $2.80. The French will have all the edge at competitive points under the new arrangement and might force the British to devalue the pound.

NOT TOO RISKY

Whether this would be entirely bad is, I think, at least debatable. The British, although heavily dependent on the United States, have not exactly gone all out in matters of trade either in the International Trade Organization or in money matters, to help the United States relieve the general situation. Britain, of course, has been in an emergency herself, and it is only human that she should put her own trade position first.

COMPLICATED ISSUE

France however has just agreed to join England in a series of political and military alliances with other European countries to set up a defensive against Russia. Britain is reiterating that the difference over money will not be permitted to interfere with this program. France however, is mad. She says she faced a monetary collapse which was far more imminent than any demand the devaluation may do Britain, and that France needs the billion dollars in gold and United States currency which the free money market is expected to bring out of French mattresses. France doesn't think anyone should kick about French monetary affairs any more than Britain resented the United States in kick recently when England started a virtual Empire boycott of United States goods in order to protect Britain's dollar position. France seems to feel she had just earned more consideration.

FISHERMEN TO MEET

SIDNEY, Jan. 26 — A public meeting has been called by the Sidney Fishermen's Union in the Knights of Pythias Hall for Monday, February 2. Various matters pertaining to the welfare of fishermen will be discussed.

Sees Co-operation Vital for Peace

COURTENAY, Jan. 26 — "We must have closer co-operation between the various elements in our own country before we can hope to take our place as a strong member of the United Nations," J. B. Corley, national president of the Associated Canadian Clubs, told a dinner meeting of the Comox District Canadian Club in the Elks Hall.

A world traveler and a keen student of international affairs, Mr. Corley told his audience of more than 100 that blame for the present chaotic state of world affairs must be laid squarely at the door of the individual.

"People are out for their own good first," he said. "We will never reach mutual understanding and co-operation until we learn that the good of our country comes first."

...Oddities...

BERLIN, Jan. 26 (Reuters)—Clad only in a handkerchief, a man at Harrem, near Cologne, applied to authorities for permission to buy a new suit of clothes, maintaining that his only outfit had been stolen.

He was arrested for false pretences when his clothes were found in a suitcase in a railway station baggage room.

ST. MORITZ, Jan. 26 (Reuters)—**Bear meat will be the staple diet of the Finnish competitors in the Winter Olympic Games which begin here Friday.**

They have brought along with them more than 200 pounds of this tasty meat which helps give the hardy Northerners strength and stamina.

LONDON, Jan. 26 (AP)—Theatre critics generally were kind today to **Mae West as star of "Diamond Lil."**

But of her writing of the play, which opened Saturday, they applied discouraging adjectives such as vulgar and shoddy.

The audience roared approval of her show, and she said:

"I should have applauded them. The audience was marvelous, wonderful. It was the most sensational audience I've ever had. They were Mae West fans and they understood me. I am very happy to be here."

BALTIMORE, Jan. 26 (AP)—**Vice President William J. Mead of the Baltimore City Council was awakened at 1:00 a.m. by a citizen who telephoned to outline a scheme for improving the city's transit service.**

But when Mead offered to call back at a more reasonable hour, the caller declined to tell his number. He said he was a night watchman, and would be awaiting if his phone rang in the daytime.

TOKIO, Jan. 26 (AP)—Six robbers entered the home of Mrs. Chiyo Yamada, who promptly rankled the word of her home-made "anti-robber bell."

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Macdonald's Ltd. Hold Annual Party

The annual staff dinner of Macdonald's Electric Ltd. took place in the Mirror Room of the Melody Lane, Wednesday night. Entertainment was provided by Fred Usher and Bob McGill, of the Macdonald's Ltd. Homecomers.

After dinner, dancing was enjoyed by all until midnight.

George E. Macdonald, president of the firm, gave a brief outline of firm's expansion possibilities for 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wicks of Vancouver, were out-of-town guests.

Members of Y.M.C.A. Ski Party at Forbidden Plateau

Members of the Y M C A ski party, which left Victoria on Friday and returned Sunday midnight, are pictured as they started the long climb uphill at the Forbidden Plateau. The Forbidden Plateau Lodge can be seen in the background. Mery Leggett, left, and Jean Murray, right, are the two girls nearest the camera

Miss Gladys Chapman, left, and Miss Betty Watts, two members of the skiing party are pictured signing the register at the Forbidden Plateau Lodge. Both Miss Chapman and Miss Watts are English teachers who are here on the exchange plan

Mrs. James Stewart Receives Citation From King's Daughters

At an impressive ceremony, which took place after the annual meeting of the District Council of the King's Daughters last evening Mrs. James Stewart was presented with a silver rose and citation as recognition for 50 years membership with the order. Mrs R F McKenzie, provincial president, from Vancouver made the presentation.

Mr. Stewart who was head of the Hawthorne Circle for many years was presented with a corsage of pink carnations and freesias by Mrs William Bremner, secretary who also presented Mrs McKenzie with a corsage On behalf of the members of the Hawthorne Circle Mrs. K Roberts presented Mrs. Stewart with a bouquet of Spring flowers.

Miss Jean Roberts, who presided in the absence of President, Mrs. M A Cleverhall who is ill, read the president's report covering the year's activities. The highlight of the year was the convention held at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church in May at which representatives of all circles were present and Mrs. Frederic Bond was guest speaker. The report showed that assistance had been given to the Red Cross, Protestant Orphanage hospitals and various individuals requiring help

Reports of the various circles were given by the secretaries. Fellowship circle reported that magazines had been taken to the rooms and that layettes had been made for the V O N. Hawthorne Circle's report showed that donations had been given to the linen fund, that members had been in attendance at the rooms and that babies' nightgowns had been made for the V O N

Ministering Circle reported that two members served at the lunch room each week and that donations of magazines were also made In the 24th annual report of the Ready-to-Help-Circle, it was reported that seven pounds of used Christmas cards had been sent to England and that more are to be sent this year It was also reported that a considerable amount of sewing had been accomplished for the Red Cross and that a number of donations had been made to various organizations.

Speedwell Circle reported that approximately $40 had been realized at the rummage sale held in March, that two children at the Orphanage are remembered at Easter, Christmas and on their birthdays and that a pattern at Mount St Mary has been adopted by the members

Miss M Wilmer, rooms treasurer, gave a comprehensive report on the year's activities, stating that the rooms treasurer. Election of vice-president was left to the executive

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by Hawthorne Circle with Mrs K Roberts as convener.

OPEN OIL DEPOT

SIDNEY, Jan 26 A wholesale oil depot has been opened on the Sidney waterfront south of Bruce Avenue Fred Wright, owner of the plant has been appointed agent for the Standard Oil Company in the district

Heads Children's Aid Society W.A.

Mrs Donald McAdie was re-elected president of the W A to the Children's Aid Society at the Annual meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Y W C A. Other officers elected were Mrs. C L Bonfel, vice-president, Mrs C E Lucas secretary, and Mrs C F Wharton, treasurer Convenors appointed were Mrs A E James refreshments Mrs. George Kirkendale, telephone and Local Council delegate.

Mrs H J Sowden Mrs P Mullive and Miss Wright, representatives of the Children's Aid Society, were present at the meeting and Miss Wright expressed the appreciation of the society for the work done by the W.A.

Miss Wright also told the meeting that the society now caring for 185 children. She stated that in 1946 there were 56,832 days care given to children and in 1947 62,842 days an increase of 5,320 days

Mrs McAdie thanked the members for their co-operation during the year and Mrs Wharton presented the Treasurer's report.

Social and Personal

Mr and Mrs. P P Jones, of Assiniboia, back are spending a month in the city guests of the Russell Apartments Hotel

Mr. Vydel MacLean has returned to her home at 1206 Fairfield Road after spending three weeks holiday in Calgary

Mrs R D Harper left, left to her home on Hazel Street after spending the week end in Vancouver where she attended a meeting of the B.C. Progressive Conservative Women's Association

Mr and Mrs. T A Piddington and their small daughter have moved from Blenkinsop Road to Metchosin where they are staying with Mrs Piddington's parents Mr and Mrs. J. M. Miller

Mr and Mrs. J. R Norris 123 Reed Street, entertained at an after-five party on Sunday in honor of their daughter, Miss Janet Helen Norris and her fiance, Mr T H Smith. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. H Smith, Mr and Mrs. G. Holyhead, Dr and Mrs T. James, Mr. and Mrs. D Myles and Misses H McNaught, Betty Gibson and Hazel Mark

In honor of Miss Pearl Haynes a January bride-elect, a surprise shower was held at the home of Mrs A. D. Gitsham and Mrs. W. J. Yeoman hostesses. The bride-elect was the recipient of many lovely gifts Guests included Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. G Hill, Mrs M. Dickson, Mrs. O Gurlagh Mrs W B Dancy, Mrs M Murray, Mrs H Reid, Mrs R Archbold, Mrs L Dimond, Mrs. A. Harvey, Mrs. J Coles, Miss Annette Coles and Miss D Gurlagh

At a christening ceremony held at Rowan Hall 1053 Hampshire Road, Sunday afternoon, the infant son of Mr and Mrs. A MacLeod Baird received the names Ian Murdoch, with Rev Dr W A Mac Pherson officiating. The sponsors are Mr and Mrs. Tom Smith The baby's maternal grandparents Mr and Mrs. Edward Petty of Paradise Souk were present for the occasion After the ceremony, a small tea was held at the home of Mr and Mrs A MacLeod Baird

Mrs. Robert Clarke, a Victoria bride-elect was guest of honor at the home of Mrs P Johnson, when friends entertained at a kitchen shower The gifts were concealed in a wishing well and upon arrival the bride-elect and her mother Mrs. A E Cox were presented with corsages of pink carnations The guests included Mrs R Cox, Mrs D W Barker, Mrs J Fraser, Mrs. B Barker, Mrs T Flannagan, Mrs W. Roberts, Mrs P Meads, Mrs D Anderson and Mrs G Bell

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Father Officiates at Daughter's Wedding in Central Baptist Church

Palms and large white chrysanthemums decorated Central Baptist Church on Saturday evening when Miss Frances Anna, daughter of Dr and Mrs J B Rowell 2056 Hampshire Road was united in marriage with Mr John Moffat, son of Mr and Mrs J M Moffat 2186 Richmond Road. The bride father officiated at the ceremony. Miss Eileen Wilkinson was organist and during the signing of the register Mr. John Chamberlain sang "O Perfect Love"

The bride given in marriage by her brother Mr. Hedley Rowell was lovely in a gown of white slipper satin fashioned with lace yoke and long bodice with full skirt slightly on train. Her veil of embroidered net fell from a floral corsage and she carried a bouquet of red roses and lily of the valley.

Mr. Cecil Eric the groom's usher was matron of honor and wore a rose pink lace dress fashioned similar to the bride's gown and carried a bouquet of pink roses and snapdragons

Miss Ruth Corbett was the flower girl and was dressed in pale blue silk and carried daffodils and carnations

Mr Ted Ran was the best man and Mr Jack Cornish Mr Clinton Holder Mr George Luper and Mr George Weston acted as ushers

A reception was held at Cheery Brook Hotel where the bridal table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake Mrs Hedley Rowell and Miss Capel Richards assisted by Miss Marling Beveridge, sang several solos.

For a honeymoon at Seattle and Portland the bride chose a pretty gabardine suit with fur to match, natural tone muskrat lapel and red and white carnation corsage

On their return Mr and Mrs Moffat will make their home on Quadrant Avenue

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Upland and Harbourside Women's Wa[illegible] celebrated at the Waldorf Well attended recently Dinner was served to about 60 members and their guests who were welcomed by Mrs. K Phillips, vice-president. Entertainment as prepared after dinner by a musical quiz game with Mr A Stilong as the panel and a news radio quiz program Mr and Mr. J Fairman played duets and Miss Gwen Stilong rendered accordion solos Mr P J Willman was master of ceremonies

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Couple Married at First Baptist Church

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bennett, who were married at the First Baptist Church on Friday evening with Rev. C. E. Easter officiating. The bride is the former Marion Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shaw, 116 Spruce Hill Road, Toronto, while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. M. Bennett, 478 Gorge Road

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Artistry, Impishness Offered by Templeton

There is something uncanny about Alec Templeton, genius for music, the pianoforte. The capacity audience at the Royal Victoria Theatre last evening was given a rare treat in his performance of Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata" during the first part of his program. It was superb was highly entertaining, if somewhat unearthly beach of long ears and the music was a most clever piece of fooling.

For his opening number Mr. Templeton played Handel's "Passacaglia in C," emphasizing the bright, fine harmonies of this all-too-often heard composition. In complete contrast was the quiet, almost pianissimo, 3rd mood of the Chopin "Jeux, Joy of Man's Desiring"—something not soon to be forgotten.

In his program notes Mr. Templeton speaks of Rachmaninoff as "singing for and at the piano." Certainly in his interpretation last night, the artist made the "Prelude in B Flat" a melody of rare beauty, with a singing quality which only a complete master of his instrument could achieve.

The Shostakovitch "Polka" in which the composer is simply making fun had the austere laughing not at, but with the performer, who was obviously having fun too.

Not small part of Mr Templeton's amazing ability is his swift change of mood from the competely serious artist to the informal host who is having a chinwag time with his guests and friends. His "Clair de Lune" by Debussy was played with a lovely limpid opulence, and the Ravel "Minuet" (Donadieu) was delightful.

The final half of the program was concluded with Mr. Templeton's own arrangement of "Tales From the Vienna Woods" by Strauss. He says that he has tried to keep the Strauss melodies unobscured by fixings. He has succeeded in his efforts, and his interpretation is quite free from the "hackneyed and tired" characteristics of the usual arrangements of these ever-popular waltzes.

For the second half of the program audience had been treated to a wonderful time. First, Mr Templeton showed what could happen to Mendelssohn's "Spring Song" interpreted, as the composer never thought of it, in the manner of Liszt. (Gershwin's "Prelude" has impressions of the church Choir, Cathedral Hymn, and a bilarious take-off of a French "chanson" as sung by billiboin.

Altogether it was a memorable evening. Full of surprises from a magnificent Beethoven to an impish tongue-in-cheek almost diabolically clever performance which delighted the audience to the point of cheering. Mr. Templeton alone knows, if he is done.

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Huge Rental Demands Claimed Grave Threat to Small Firms

Claims that some small businessmen in the city are seen to forced out of existence because of refusal to pay huge leases for tremendous rent increases, was contained in a letter to the City Council yesterday from the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council.

There is no question that other businessmen in Victoria are prospering on the part of their landlords," George A. Williamson secretary stated. Various blocks in the city have changed hands at prices far in excess of their true or assessed value and it would appear that the tenants are being victimized unmercifully."

The letter pointed or that "the spite of doubling trebling and sometimes quadrupling rentals, the tax to the city remains the same," and suggested that business property assessment should be extensively and thoroughly investigated, with a view to returning more tax money from business premises and relieving the overburdened home owner.

The members of the City Council cannot help but be aware of the grave situation facing any tenant today, inasmuch as there is no other accommodation available.

Official certificate must be met or certain area out of business," Mr. Williamson contended.

Ash Calls for Pension Boost, End of Means Test, in Speech

Increases in old age pensions and elimination of the means test were called for last night by Arthur J. Ash, Coalition candidate in the Saanich Provincial by-election, at a meeting in Hampton Park last night.

"This pension should not be a charity doled out with grudging," Ash declared, "but a provision adequate for the comfortable needs of people and given without taint of charity."

Recalling the record of the Coalition Government, Mr. Ash noted that British Columbia led the Dominion in the provision of social services.

The speaker was introduced by Ted Williamson, chairman, who noted that Mr. Ash was an alderman in the City of Oliana at the age of 26.

Mr. Ash said he believed the time was ripe for a change when the Federal Government would submit to the provinces a health insurance plan and stated that he earnestly desired to associate himself with such program of health insurance which would benefit the people.

WATER SUPPLY

Reviewing the agriculture of Saanich, Mr. Ash pledged that he would do everything in his power to bring in adequate supply of water to meet the urgent needs of Saanich growers. He noted that fruit production in Saanich last year amounted to more than $1,500,000, produce treated by the quick-freeze process to $15,000 in addition to 25,000 boxes of apples, 4,000 boxes of pears and 14,000 boxes of stoned fruits. The bulb industry brought a total of $400,000, Mr. Ash said.

Speaking in support of the Coalition candidate, Rev. W. E. Hills contended that freedom was the fundamental issue in the election. It was a straight division between parties of the left, with state planning and state control as their objective and the parties of the right, who were the champions of freedom and free enterprise.

The division between the old line Conservative and Liberal parties was a thing of the past, he contended. It was when the tariff became a minor issue in national affairs

At the Theatres

ATLAS THEATRE An extensive inquiry into the unpublished time-table of the Atlas Theatre, conducted by the man who loves furnishes the evening thematic fabric of Warner Bros. Technicolor show at the Atlas Theatre. Joan Crawford and Vera Hefin, in co-starring roles, head the cast of the Jerry Wald production which follows faithfully in the distinguished tradition of its two illustrious predecessors, "Mildred Pierce" and "Humoresque."

CAPITOL THEATRE Clark Gable's "Fleet's Bottom" is a live today as in 1939 when Gable created the dashing hero of "Gone With the Wind," which is now playing at the Capitol screen as an M-G-M masterpiece reissue. One of the greatest spectacles of all time, the Academy Award winning photoplay, based on Margaret Mitchell's novel of the old South, has piled up more awards than any other single motion picture

PLAZA THEATRE Phyllis Calvert, in "Jackie, in the "Root of All Evil," has never had a role more perfectly tailored to suit her, nor has she ever given a more lovely performance. Starring with her as the two men in her life are Michael Rennie and John McCallum. Michael Rennie is well-known to screen audiences for his excellent performances in "Tell Be Your Sweetheart" and as the dashing seventeenth century hero of "The Wicked Lady." "The Root of All Evil" is now showing at the Plaza Theatre.

ROO THEATRE The fiery romance of Chi- and Chin, in Irina Perbes's "Scarlet Trunk," is thrillingly depicted on the screen by Ingrid Bergman and Gary Cooper in Warner Bros. Technicolor of the best-seller which opens tonight at the Rio Theatre. "Saratoga Trunk" features Flora Robson and Jerry Austin in important supporting roles

ROYAL THEATRE Clifton Young, who is just turning 30 years old, has his toughest assignment to date in Warner Bros. drama "Duck Soup" which opens tomorrow at the Royal Theatre. He out-heavies the screen's most ab-

Despite the broad sweep of action in Columbia Pictures Technicolor Western, "Renegade," which is now playing at the York Theatre, including plenty of visual and tumble riding, darting chases and the swinging of swirling, rivers, there were no serious accidents and no injuries suffered during the filming of the picture. 142 stunt men were employed by the studio to make it as authentic as possible

Your Daily Forecast

By EDWARD A. WAGNER

PLANETARY DAILY GUIDE FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1948

Tuesday in general. Mars is going to spread information. Surprises accomplish much. Be relatives, relatives, unexpected benefits may be realized. Curb temper and show criticism in the evening. If January 27th is your birthday: Many happy returns! Famous persons born on this date include Lewis Carroll (Charles Lutwidge Dodgson) writer, Samuel Gompers, labor leader, one of the remainers of the American Federation of Labor.

Your year ahead: Studies and self-expression also travel will bring satisfactory, even surprising, gains in spring. Be alert for new, progressive openings and changes. Profit through service

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Finance—Commerce—Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP)—Individual stocks shifted to recovery ground today although many market leaders slipped on the slowest proceedings for four months.

Gold mines bulged at the start, as they did in London following devaluation of the French franc, but most leading issues of the land, Transcontinent, United States Steel, Chrysler, Bethlehem Steel, Anaconda, Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck, Douglas Aircraft, Boeing, Curtiss Wright, Douglas, Martin, Republic, Bendix, Eastman Kodak, Polaroid, Minneapolis-Honeywell, Minneapolis-Moline, Deere, Allis-Chalmers, Caterpillar, Case, Kennecott, Phelps Dodge, Amerada, Standard of California, Texas Co., Socony Vacuum, Standard of New Jersey, Sinclair, Cities Service, Pan American Airways, Pennsylvania, Douglas, Eastern Air Lines, Chesapeake & Ohio, Norfolk & Western, Pacific Gas & Electric, Consolidated Edison, Pacific Telephone, Consolidated Vultee, Westinghouse, Zenith, Philco, Sperry, Corn Products, Coca-Cola, Crown Zellerbach, Pacific Lighting, Consolidated Textile

AN APPLE FOR EVE

by KATHLEEN NORRIS

CHAPTER XXXII

"That money meant big sunny rooms for kids and specialists to study them and help them," Hugh said slowly, as if talking to himself. "It meant long gardens reaching down from here to the highway, tides and swings, and lawns for them to play on. He looked at me. "It isn't fair that they should suffer because I didn't know what I was doing. I'm responsible for everything he planned to do. I've thought—I've thought every time I knew what I was. Loveday, and what on earth is the matter? I'm sorry, I'm sorry—I'm—I'm—I'm

Restorer Crew Glad to Be Home

—Colonist Photo

ALTHOUGH their voyage was interesting, crew members of cable ship Restorer were happy to be home again yesterday morning after their ship tied up at Esquimalt to end journey to South Pacific waters which started early last October in group above, left to right: J. A. Hunter, 146 St. Lawrence Street; Frank Martin, 1940 Brighton Avenue; Edward Boettiker, whose home is in Nova Scotia; David Lowry, 225 Oswego Street; Mrs. Norma Harder, 222 Vancouver Street, and E. Schmarr, 1940 Brighton Avenue. Mrs. Harder was among the first visitors on board vessel. She had warm greeting for her husband, Bill, member of ship's personnel.

Restorer Sails in Sun Through Long Journey

There was some "monkey business" on board the cable ship Restorer yesterday morning shortly after she docked at Esquimalt to end a cable repairing journey which started early last October and took the vessel to a number of South Pacific waters and ports.

Crew members looked up and down the ship, concentrating in the engine room. But "Cheeko" was nowhere in sight.

"Cheeko," it was explained, was a little monkey purchased by crew member David Lowry, of 225 Oswego Street, while the ship was operating out of Singapore.

Crew members figured he would soon be looking up a favored acquaintance—the ship's cook, with whom the new-fat monkey became fondly attached since leaving Singapore.

Arrival of the cable ship here marked the end of a long but interesting voyage for her more than 80 crew members and officers. Since leaving this port last October 3 the ship has attended to cable repair work at Guam, Manila, Borneo, Singapore, Midway, Honolulu and Fanning Island.

Bright skies and clear sun greeted the ship and her men as they docked in Victoria.

"It's been this way ever since we left," said one crew member, "sunny and calm."

Steel Major Problem For City Shipyards

—Marine News—

Officials of Victoria's two large shipyards are un the proverbial spot, and they'll openly admit it.

It all has to do with the steel supply situation, which right now is anything but bright.

E. W. Isard, general manager at Yarrows Ltd., summed up the whole painful situation:

"It's a complicated matter at present," he said, adding: "Things are not very satisfactory."

A similar problem is being faced at Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd., where the steel shortage is hindering construction of Rhine barges for the French Government and other jobs.

"It is practically impossible for us to bid on new work when we don't know if the steel will be available or not," commented Thomas Moffett, works manager of the yard.

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Reconversion and modernization work on two former Royal Navy

minesweepers, the crosse the reserve, will take their places alongside the permanent force in all the varied duties required to keep a modern warship at sea.

Cayuga will make her first call at Bermuda, thence to Kingston, Jamaica, for fuel, going from there to Mexico, Rio, Jamaica, to carry out single ship exercises. She will proceed on February 11 for Mazatlan, Mexico, arriving on February 23. After further exercises she will sail for San Pedro, California, for refueling before making the last leg of her journey. She is scheduled to arrive here March 14.

Reservists for Cayuga

Eighty-five officers and men from reserve divisions all across the Dominion will arrive in Halifax tomorrow to swell the ranks of the 82 permanent force personnel now on board HMCS Cayuga, Canada's most recently commissioned Tribal class destroyer. Cayuga is scheduled to sail for her new operational base—Esquimalt—on February 4.

Naval Reserve personnel taking naval training and voluntary service in Cayuga come from all walks of life and hold ranks and ratings from commander to ordinary seaman. Many of them served in the Royal Canadian Navy during the war.

Not Allowed Vote

DUNCAN, Jan. 26.—Chinese and Hindu property owners who recently have been registered on the Provincial voters' list will not be allowed to vote on election day, to claim their right of Dominion municipal voting booth to vote on the school loan by-law in School District No. 65.

They were bitterly disappointed and felt that they had been cheated when election officials denied them the right to exercise the franchise.

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Mail Plans for Fleet

Arrangements made by the Post Office Department to forward mail to personnel of HMC ships taking part in the forthcoming Spring fleet exercises, have been announced by Naval Service Headquarters.

All air mail sent to the ships should be addressed in care of The Postmaster at the various ports of call, prepaid at the rate of ten cents per quarter ounce with the exception of ports in the United States which require only local air mail rates. Correspondents are advised to check with their local postmasters to determine latest mailing dates which would ensure delivery at ports of call.

Parcels and ordinary mail should be addressed to the ship in care of The General Post Office, Halifax or Esquimalt, whichever is the ship's home port. This mail will be forwarded from here by the best means possible.

Ships taking part in the Spring exercises include the cruiser Ontario, the destroyer Crescent, and the frigate Antigonish, of the Pacific Command with operational base at Esquimalt, B.C., and the destroyers Nootka, Cayuga, and the Algerine escort vessel New Liskeard, operating in the Halifax Command. Cayuga, making the transfer from East Coast to West Coast Command, will be serviced by the General Post Office, Esquimalt, serving the Western half of her cruise beginning February 16 when she sails from the Canal Zone.

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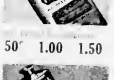
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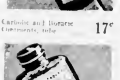
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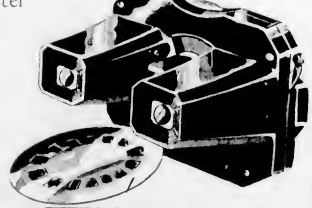

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Coast Hoop May Expand To 18 Clubs

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 26 (AP).—Expansion of the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League into California to create an 18-team three-division loop was hinted today by League President Ray Clark.

The Portlanders said the first move of a Southern California team into the league was expected from Pasadena this week and that plans now analyze five other Southern California teams and six from Central California and the Bay area.

Clark said a favorable vote on Pasadena's application is virtually a certainty among the six Pacific Northwest franchise holders. San Jose, Oakland and San Francisco already have been voted membership in the proposed central division.

The California units are expected to be activated for the 1948-49 season. The northwest teams are now in their second year.

Irvin's Retention May Start Flare-Up

MONTREAL, Jan. 26 (CP).—Fiery Frank Selke, Canadiens' boss, called the Forum today and told Public Director Camille Desroches: "If Dick Irvin is on the bench next Saturday night, the building will be set on fire."

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Firecrests Top Pro Cage Loop

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Bellingham	20	9	.690
Seattle	20	10	.667
Vancouver	15	12	.556
Tacoma	13	12	.520
Astoria	8	19	.296
Portland	7	18	.280

Sunday scores—Tacoma 55, Astoria 43; Seattle 71, Bellingham 64; Vancouver 64, Portland 58.

BELLINGHAM Wash., Jan. 26 (AP).—For the second time in three nights the Bellingham Firecrests bounced back into the Pacific Coast Pro Basketball League lead by defeating the Seattle Athletics here tonight, 81-67, in a game that may have decided the first half championship.

With only two tilts left before the end of the split season a victory here, Friday, assures the have a half-game lodge over the Athletics. Both tangle with Vancouver and Portland before the first half windup.

Seattle—Leadi 4, Gilbertson 21, Knittmann 8, Brightman 12, Rosenbach 4, Anderson 2, Total 71.

Bellingham—Mud 23, Bishop 27, Hoffman 2, Dorr 2, Ward 14, Sabo, Akins 2. Total 81.

SUNDAY SCORERS

Vancouver—Baker 14, Lawe 16, Ostrom 13, Chapman 3, Hold 11, Subs: Tayrens 18, Vaugh.

Portland—Tolto 3, Smith 8, Jorgensen 8, Gabrielson 13, Hoffman 12, Subs: Bahr, Sutherland 17, Kerber 6.

Heaneys, Eagles Capture Soccer

Heaneys and Eagles racked up victories in first division juvenile soccer matches on Sunday. The former defeated Rapids, 6-2, while the Aerie came from behind to edge Rapids, 3-2.

The Cartagenos showed better ball control in the high wind than Oak Bays, 10 scorers were Robbins, Wilkinson, and Robb. D. Beresford, Johnson, and Wright were the pick of the losers.

Martindale threw a scare into the Eagles in the second half to 2-2 lead. Dennis McGee fired a pair of markers to knot the contest. Bruce Pearce scored the winning tally from 25 yards on a long hard drive that the goalie could not hold.

WINS PAR COMPETITION

Winding up all square, Phil Redford won the junior par competition at the Victoria Golf Club on Saturday. Elmar Brynjolfson was runner-up with a score of one down, while Jim Baxter and Jim Harvey tied for third place, one stroke further back.

J.B.A.A. SETS WORKOUTS

Senior and intermediate Rugby teams of the J.B.A.A. club will hold workouts at Macdonald Park on Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m.

Nine-Month-Old Girl Swimming Prodigy

SHERRY Lynn Whitford, of Los Angeles, is a prodigy in the swimming pool, ready to back up her reputation against anything in goldfish or swight class. Crystal Scarborough, teacher of nine-month-old swimmers, is ready to back goldfish against some unwary goldfish contents to take dare. They swim the fish for little body 20 feet before stopping to rest. She swims with face in water and employs seven different strokes. Sherry's mother, who is a swimming instructor herself, is ready to back up her daughter's claim that Sherry can swim for hours without stopping. Photo on left shows instructor Crystal dropping little Sherry into pool and at right we see mermaid in seen entering water.

Island Clubs Meet Cabinet Over Protest

Three officials of affiliated game clubs of Vancouver Island have been named by their respective clubs to join Mainland representatives in protesting a plan to build one of the finest natural feeding and resting grounds for ducks in British Columbia into farmlands.

The outdoor sportsmen of the province, at the institution of the Sportsmen's Clearing House, are opposing a plan to dike and drain Duck Lake marshlands at the southern end of Kootenay Lake near Creston. The Creston Reclamation Company has applied for a permit to transform the area, which comprises thousands of acres, into country 10 for farming.

H. Jones, Courtenay, Duncan Marshall, Campbell River and Fred Hughes of Victoria, representing the Island, and Mainland delegates will hold a meeting with the Provincial Cabinet today in an effort to have the permit refused. The announcement was made over the week-end by Ray Ritchie, vice-president of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association. Hughes will substitute for George Laird, who will be unable to attend.

It is reported that will the sports sportsmen of British Columbia and Idaho farmers have condemned the plan. The International Joint Commission and the Dominion Government, which have been studying the plan and hearing evidence from both sides are expected to hand down a decision on the case in February.

In the meantime sportsmen realizing that they must act quickly are anxious to put their case before the Provincial Government.

Roller Puck Game Ends in Deadlock

The first senior game in the Victoria Roller Hockey League failed to produce a decision as Jokers and Peal Bay played to a 1-1 deadlock at Stevenson Memorial Park on Sunday.

In junior combine Victoria West edged Oaklands, 8-2, and Rock Bay blanked Heath Park, 4-0. Oak Bay shut out J.B.A.A., 2-0, in a juvenile contest.

Vancouver Entry Bid Accepted In Western Senior Grid Loop

CALGARY, Jan. 26 (CP).—Expansion of the Western Canada Inter-Provincial Football Union into a four-team circuit appeared imminent tonight as league officials announced that they had accepted a bid from Vancouver gridiron enthusiasts to enter a team this season.

J. J. King of Vancouver, representing the West Coast interests, was given until February 24 to post a $2,500 guarantee that the Vancouver entry would play out an entire schedule. The other three clubs in the league, Winnipeg, Regina and Calgary, will be required to post similar guarantees. The money will be returned by the league at the end of the season.

Should Vancouver post the guarantee and enter the league, it will mark the first time that British Columbia has been represented in the W.I.F.U. since 1941 when Vancouver Grizzlies were disbanded.

Mr. King told the meeting that Vancouver backers of the club would seek permission from the Canadian Football Council to import five Americans to bolster their squad. It is understood that the team would be composed of the best Vancouver Blue Bombers junior club players, with emphasis on top-aided scores to capture the Canadian junior grid title last season.

Football League To Hold Meeting

The Greater Victoria Canadian Football Association will hold a general meeting at the British Public Schools Club, Langley Street, tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for the coming year and make plans for the usual Spring league. All persons interested in the gridiron pastime — officials, players and fans—are asked to turn out.

K.V. Senior "B" Cagers Go One Up in Play-Offs

K-V's took the important first game of a best-of-three series "B" Senior Basketball series by rallying in the final period to trim the Navy, 47-35, at Victoria High School Gymnasium last night. In preliminary contests, Equimalt gained the senior "B" playoff berth by edging Island Art Metals, 51-15, in a rugged tilt, and Victoria trounced Tillicums, 46-26, in the first game of a best-of-three intermediate "B" semi-final series.

K-V's and Navy staged a tight battle for three quarters with the winners, sparked by Bamford, Curtis and Perrin, taking a 18-3 lead at the quarter and increasing it to 28-18 at the half.

Navy rallied in the third quarter and twice tied the score but the winners pulled away from a 24-32 margin five minutes from time, intercepting passes for four baskets and making good three free tosses.

The Equimalt-Metals tilt was a bitter battle with only ten field goals being scored. The officials called 29 fouls with the Metals drawing 26 and losing McKay, Stewart and Lomas with their fifth fouls.

Inability to make good on free throws kept Equimalt from making a runaway of the game. They were awarded 30 free tosses but could only count on nine. Al Reed was particularly ineffective from the strip, sinking but two of 15 attempts.

College's victory over the Tillicums was in the nature of an upset. McKirdum and Oakley sparked the students to their triumph, counting 11 and 18 points respectively.

Line-ups follow:

Navy—Hermiston f, James 13, Kitchen 8, Duncan 4, Milne 3, Belcher 7, Cochrane, Dragon 1, Sparks, Pattenden. Total 35.

K.V.—Curtis 14, Perrin 14, Bamford 3, Beere 3, O'Brien 4, Morrow 4, Lamont. Total 41.

Art Metals—McKay 2, Stewart Hay, Mitchell 8, Spetlading, Garnet, Lomas 4, Masters 2, Corson. Total 16.

Victoria College—Grundman 2, Curry 5, McKinnon 11, Oakley 18, Pauls 4, Bayrell 3, Camera, Wright 4. Total 46.

Tillicums—Allen 7, Mathews 5, Green 1, Dea Metlen 1, Dean McGregor 2, Kitchin, Bentley 4, Robinson 1, Davison 1. Total 25.

Dodds Wins Mile In Easy Fashion

BOSTON, Jan. 26 (AP).—Gil Dodds, the "Flying Parson," Belmiller ran the fastest January mile in United States indoor track history—4.08 s with the Knights of Columbus feature by more than 50 yards over Bill Hulse of the New York Athletic Club before 11,078 storm-bound fans in Boston Garden.

The victory was Dodds's 20th straight since 1943.

The 29-year-old Dodds appeared in the best shape of his career but his inability to follow the time schedule mapped out by Jack Ryder, his veteran coach, prevented him from breaking his indoor mark of 4.06.4 s. Ryder, his mentor had predicted for Dodds' first 1948 start.

Church Cage Results

Results of Church League basketball games played last week follow: Junior boys: First Baptist 73, Christ Church 18; Intermediate boys, St. Saviours 41, Christ Church 8; First Baptist 23, Cob Bay United 22.

Games to be played this week are: Junior boys, Oak Bay United vs. Christ Church, Tuesday; Oak Bay United vs. St John's Anglican, Wednesday. Intermediate boys, Oak Bay United vs. St Saviours, Friday; St. John's vs. First Baptist, Thursday.

Fusari Stops Canuck Boxer

BOSTON, Jan. 26 (AP).—Fred-Dated Charlie Fusari, 164½, of Montreal, in the fourth round of their scheduled ten-round bout on an all-star program tonight.

Mell, a slugger in his own right, was down twice in the third under Fusari's terrific rights to the head. The Canadian's second trip to the canvas came just as the bell sounded and he was still groggy coming out for the fourth.

Despite his sorry condition, Mell tried to sling with the powerful and the latter put him away for the bout with two deliberate right smashes to the jaw.

In the opening ten-rounder, Jackie Weber 136, of Pawtucket, R.I., in battled to a unanimous but fairly close decision over Jack Dipsbury, Armstrong, 133, of Toronto, who was in action for the 200th time in his 18-year professional career.

Detroit Crew Back on Top of Heap; Hawks Hold Leafs—Bruins Triumph

HOW THEY STAND

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Detroit	31	13	3	197	80	65
Toronto	30	13	3	182	97	63
Rangers	18	19	7	113	139	37
Montreal	14	18	8	107	140	37
Canadiens	13	18	3	80	99	31
Chicago	10	23	3	90	137	23

Sunday's scores: Boston 3, Rangers 6; Toronto 4, Chicago 4; Detroit 1, Canadiens 0. Next games tomorrow: Canadiens at Toronto, Rangers at Chicago, Detroit at Boston.

Detroit Red Wings moved back on top of the N.H.L. standings for the second day by defeating Montreal Canadiens, 1-0, before 13,456 Detroit fans, while Chicago Black Hawks were giving them an assist by holding the Toronto Maple Leafs to a 4-4 tie before a home-town crowd of 12,113 fans. In the third Sunday game, the Boston Bruins regained their scoring punch to trim the New York Rangers, 6-4, with a self-out crowd of 13,906 fans in the Boston Garden.

Canadiens were impotent against tech in the final 18 minutes that the Red Wings, having only five netted two goals.

SUMMARIES

BOSTON 3, NEW YORK 6

First Period—1, Bentch, Sandford (Bruins) 2:50; 2, Sandford, Bentch (Bruins) 3:10; 3, Lewicki (Rangers) 8:55; 4, Wyman (Rangers) 9:10; 5, Bentch, Wilson (Bruins) 19:50.

Second Period—6, Bentch (Bruins) 2:50; 7, Boston Bruins, Sabourin (Bruins) 5:50.

Penalty Player.

Third Period—8, Sandford (Bruins) 2:50; 9, Rangers, Fern Flaman, Taylor, 4:10; 10, New York Rangers, Hollowell, Hollowell, 10:30; 11, New York, Rangers, 19:50.

DETROIT 1, CANADIENS 0

First Period—No scoring. Penalties Hall, Lamoriello.

Second Period—1, Detroit, Lindsay (Delvecchio, Kelly) 12:20. Penalties Bouchard, Hall.

Third Period—No scoring. Penalties Bouchard, Hall.

TORONTO 4, CHICAGO 4

First Period—1, Toronto, Meeker (Kelly, Lewis) 1:45; 2, Chicago, Schaefer (Mazurski, S. Boutilier) 17:35. Penalties, Mazurski, Chicago, Kelly, Toronto.

Second Period—3, Toronto, M. Boutilier (Kelly, Lewis) 1:50; 4, Chicago, Kelly (Kay, Conacher) 7:00; 5, Chicago, Mazurski (Lee) 18:17. Penalties: Blake, Conacher, Chicago, Kelly, Toronto, Meeker, Thomson.

Third Period—6, Toronto, Thomson (Meeker, Lewis) 2:00; 7, Toronto, Meeker (Kelly, Lewis) 12:00; 8, Toronto, Kennedy (Boston, Conacher) 9:30.

Matchmaker Biffed By Irate Fighter

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 26 (AP).—In extra-curricular activities preceding weight-lug-in ceremonies for tonight's boxing card at the New Haven Arena, Matchmaker George Shepperd of New York found received a bop in his teeth from a fighter who wasn't on the program at all.

The fighter, Tony Gillo, Nra Haven light-heavyweight, was suspended indefinitely on the spot by Athletic Commissioner William Prince, who witnessed the "before the bell" blow.

Shepperd, a big heavy-a-eight, didn't hit back. He went to see his dentist.

Witnesses said that Gillo had hoped to fight tonight but was turned down by another boxer's manager.

Thorburn, Ashe Top Marksmen

H. Thorburn and A E Ashe topped marksmen in the Canadian Scottish small-bore match at the Bay Street Armoury on Thursday with scores of 97 Other leading scores were F Drysdale 96, A Sharpin, R. C. Sutton, 94, J. H. Rogan 93, W. H. Pack-ford 93, and D. Price 92.

Scores will be filed with the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association for entry in the Winter series against competition from all parts of Canada.

The Canadian Scottish were named winners of the Summer series with a total of 8,314 points. Royal Hamilton Light Infantry took second place with 8,180 points, and the Royal Winnipeg Rifles were third with 8,110 points.

Shooting will continue each Thursday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Armoury, and members are invited to attend.

O.R.F.U. Bids For Alouettes

HAMILTON, Jan. 26 (CP).—Edward McLean, president of the Ontario Rugby Football Union, said tonight that "if the Montreal Alouettes of the Quebec Rugby Union to enter the senior O.R.F.U. series we'll be glad to get together with them."

The Alouettes in Montreal Saturday reported receipt of a telegram from Mr. McLean saying any application by the Alouettes to enter the O.R.F.U. would be given "every consideration."

So far no could be learned here the invitation was issued by the O.R.F.U. on general principles. President Jean Dansereau of the Alouettes has changed that the other teams of the Eastern Big Four had attempted to "gang up" on the Montreal team. He said the Alouettes would study the question of shifting and reach a decision shortly.

Canuck Grid Retains North American Title

ALPENA, Mich., Jan. 26 (AP).—Betty Mitchell, 18-year-old Winnipeg stenographer, retained her unofficial queen of North America's women speed skaters, spread-eagling the field here Monday in the 1948 North American championships by winning the sprint races to retain the laurels she won a year ago in Detroit.

List Suburban Games

Play-off games in the Saanich and Suburban Basketball Leagues scheduled this week follow: Intermediate "B" boys, tonight, Mckinnon vs. Saanichton at St. Michael's Hall; senior "B" girls, Friday, Saanichton Community Club at Lorne.

Locke Nips Demaret At Phoenix

Fistie Comer

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 26 (AP).—South Africa's Bobby Locke ran into as stern a golfing test as any he has faced in winning the Phoenix Open Sunday and has brilliant recoveries and cool-headed playing earned him a one-stroke victory over smiling Jim Demaret.

The visitor from Johannesburg won around the 6,776-yard Phoenix Country Club course in 271-67 in the final 36 holes of the 72-hole test for the $7,000 first prize money.

Locke's 72-hole total of 268 clipped two strokes off the previous mark for the $10,000 tournament held by last year's winner, Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa. who finished well back of the leaders this year. Demaret, last year's leading money winner on the P.G.A. tour, made $1,400 while the $1,200 third-place prize was taken by Lloyd Mangrum who stuck close to the other two stars throughout.

Demaret took a three-stroke lead over the other two at the end of the second round and maintained the lead gave with a third-round total of 136. But the pressure got him on the last 18 and he reported with a par 71.

In fourth place, each received $750, were Jack Burke, Houston, Texas, and John Palmer of Baden, N.C. Each had 272.

Stan Leonard of Vancouver wound up with 283 to finish far down the list.

A.H.L. Standings

NEW YORK, Jan 26 (AP).—American Hockey League standings, inclusive Sunday's games:

EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Providence	26	18	5	211	184	57
New Haven	20	21	5	174	168	45
Springfield	19	21	6	174	174	44
Philadelphia	18	27	3	154	205	39
Springfield	14	26	2	146	186	31
Washington	11	27	4	151	205	26

WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Cleveland	30	10	3	173	112	63
Buffalo	27	15	3	160	154	57
Indianapolis	24	18	3	159	157	51
Cleveland	18	24	3	148	182	39
St. Louis	17	26	6	170	183	40

Battle of Sexes On Again Sunday

Fresh from victories over Vic Painter and Billy McColl and Colin Cumberland and Alan Taylor, Mrs. Margaret Todd and Mrs Marjory Todd-Pinsent, Victoria golfing sisters-in-law, will attempt to make it three in a row when they meet competition at the Victoria Golf Club on Sunday. Upholding the honor of the male sex on this occasion, the men will be Gordon Verley, Uplands champion, and Don Cowan, former Willingdon Cup player. Tee-off time is 1 p.m.

HOLE-IN-ONE AT UPLANDS

L. A. Somerset sank the ninth on his 138-yard 18th hole at the Uplands Golf Club on Saturday. He was playing with Vic Lee, Bill Jeffrey and Harry Zarus at the time.

Vets, Oak Bay Play to Draw

HOW THEY STAND

	W	L	T	F	A	P
Canadian Legion	3	0	2	13	10	8
Oak Bay	2	0	2	16	10	6
Victoria West	1	3	0	3	13	2
Esquimalt	0	3	3	6	13	0

Canadian Legion and Oak Bay both remained undefeated in second half play in the senior soccer league following their 1-1 tie game day. It was the second straight stalemate between the two sleeves. Vic West retained their two-point lead at the top of the standings and a win in their final match next week will force Oak Bay to capture both of their remaining games to retain a chance of winning the laurels.

Bundy's encounter was a defensive battle as both teams lacked scoring punch. Ken Wright, substituting in goal for the Bays, was brilliant for a short period late in the second half as the Vets threatened for the only time.

Stan Wiseman put the Bays one up midway through the final half with George Pickup notching an equalizer for the Vets shortly after.

JACK SELLEHER WINS

Jack Selleher, with a net 66, was the winner of the medal round at the Uplands Golf Course on Sunday. Francis Scroggs was runner-up with a net 71.

Pete Salmon to Face Old Club As Star of U. of W. Swim Team

With Peter Salmon swimming for the University of Washington Huskies, coach Coach MacKinnon's Y.M.C.A. aquatic team may be hard pressed to defeat the Seattle squad on Saturday at the Crystal Gardens and protect the undefeated record in inter city competition.

Salmon is expected to score points for the Washington team with victories in his specialties, the 50-yard and 100-yard breast stroke events.

Feature race on the card promises to be the 50-yard free style. The 100-yard free style event and the Jubb have times comparable with Salmon and the race has the appearance of a blanket finish among the three swimmers.

The Y.M.C.A. team, as announced by Coach MacKinnon yesterday, follows:

100-yard breast stroke — Len Coverdale, Jack Morgan and Doug Stewart.

50-yard free style—Harold Harris, Eric Jubb, Bob Montgomery, and Ron Neilson.

50 yard backstroke—Dick Borden, Coverdale, Jubb and Bill Langford.

100-yard free style relay—Jubb, Stewart, Harris, Borden, Coverdale and Montgomery.

200-yard free style—Jack Welburn, Bill Doddridge and Mike Morgan.

50-yard breast stroke Stewart and Jubb.

100-yard backstroke—Borden and Morgan

200-yard free style, relay—Harris, Neilson, Jubb and Welburn or Montgomery, Doddridge, Dolphin, Langford and Welburn or Montgomery.

P.C.H.L. Standings

Pacific Coast Hockey League standings including Sunday's games:

NORTHERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts
Seattle	30	14	0	60
Tacoma	25	16	0	50
Vancouver	18	26	3	41
New Westminster	18	26	3	41
Portland	3	32	1	7

SOUTHERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts
Los Angeles	26	13	3	55
San Francisco	24	13	6	54
Hollywood	21	19	4	46
Oakland	20	25	0	40
San Diego	13	23	3	40

High Cagers Stay Tied In Loop

BOW THEY STAND

	W	L	PF	PA	Pts
Vic High III	7	4	475	464	14
Vic High II	7	4	475	464	14
Vic High I	7	4	379	383	10
Vic West	7	4	379	383	10
Esquimalt	5	6	501	503	10
Esquimalt	5	6	501	503	10
Oak Bay	3	8	465	501	6
Oak Bay	3	8	465	501	6

The three leading teams in the Senior Inter-High Basketball League—Victoria High II, III and IV—finished deadlocked for top spot by virtue of triumphs over Mount View, Esquimalt and Vic High I, respectively, in games played yesterday.

Playing without Jimmy John, their high-scoring star, Vic High II had to battle all the way to defeat Mount View, 23-13. The Saanich cagers pulled to within a point of trying the seven-half minute from time However Winners potted another basket just before the final whistle to make sure of the victory.

Vic High IV and Vic High I got into a clean, fast contest with the former holding an edge for most of the game. Bhagat Singh was high man for winners with 16 points, with Alistair Boyd potted nine for Vic High I.

Elmer Matthews with ten points paced Vic High III to the third win of the day for the city school, a 28-13 verdict over Esquimalt. Burton Hall for losers with six markers.

Line ups:

Vic High II—Bhagat Singh 16, Alistair Boyd 5, Brownlee 2, Martlett, Adgeson, Bob C. Brownlee, Bob Cochrane.

Vic High III—Elmer Matthews 10, Fraser 2, Jones, Total 12.

Vic High IV—Bhagat Singh 16, Alistair Boyd 9, Bob Cochrane 2, Total 27.

Vic High II—Bhagat S Boyd 5, Bob Cochrane 2, Brownlee 2, Martlett, Adgeson, Fraser 2, Jones, Total 13.

Esquimalt—Burton Hall 6, Bill Jones 2, Bob Hall 2, Total 10.

Vic High III—Elmer Matthews 10, Fraser 2, Total 12.

Esquimalt—Burton Hall 6, Bill Jones 2, Bob Hall 2, Total 10.

Vic West—Bob Cochrane 2, Bob Hall 2, Jones 2, Burton Hall 6, Total 12.

Oak Bay—Bob Hall 2, Jones 2, Burton Hall 6, Total 10

Find New Test For Detecting Doped Horses

SEATTLE, Jan. 26 (AP) — There's trouble instead of a pot of gold at the end of the race track rainbow in the State of Washington for racing characters who may attempt to drug the thoroughbreds to impair their investments at the

Chemists employed by the State Horse Racing Commission have trained the spectrum—their name for a man-made rainbow—to lay them off when a horse has been drugged.

The method has replaced the mouse test introduced at Marysville tracks and used in Washington last year. Body fluid from a horse was injected into a mouse and if the mouse's tail formed an arrow the horse had been doped.

Its all so complicated as particular bookkeeping—even to the mouse which is spectrophotometric detection. After a bit of chemical chicanery with a sample from a horse, said sample is examined "in the flames of the spectrum"—so says the scientists—and the presence of a drug shows up like Armed In a pasture full of yearlings.

The commission has its equipment in a mobile laboratory which drives right to the track. It takes about 20 minutes to complete a test

Overnight Entries At Santa Anita

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs
Ace Deuce 113 Thrift Man 113
Alto Quiet 118 Wise Prince 118
Bonnie Bee 113 Wrong Bet 113
Chalice Plate 113 Sun Scout 113
Eta Jones Time 118 Save an Hour 118
Ho Hey Boy 118 Avalanche 118
Jimmie Dee 113 Tetra Pride 118
Jo Ann Lee 113 Cable Car 113
Jack Rabbit 118 Cable Car 113
SECOND RACE—Six furlongs
Air Flame 118 Pitchfork Isle 118
Nickelette 118 Hold Bertie 118
Ocean Ace 118 Fly Ball 118
Thunder Hill 118 Fifty Dollars 118
Regal Highness 118 Petite Anne 118
Hill Lily 118 Charging Moss 118
Lady Challenge 118 Arthur Girl 118
Ruth Ann 118 Ruth 118
THIRD RACE—Six furlongs
Ed Ann 120 Sir Parsar 120
Hidden Spell 108 Shower Rich 108
Good Joe 115 115
FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs
Golden Spire 107 Doc Rankin 115
Ace Ace 115 Ace Ace 115
Ruffian 115 Gallerman 115
Chinaland 115 Clifton 115
Gallant Dream 115 Al Jolson 115
Hard Luck 115 Oh Boy 115
Pitch Black 115 Dual Parade 115
FIFTH RACE—Five furlongs
Mona Vanni 118 One Alone 118
Lovely Lou 118 Clue Bear 108
Ruth Ann Lee 118 Ruth 118
Ho Polka 118 Eagle Lark 118
Thunderbird 118 Third Spin 118
SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs
Ingalls 118 Ingalls 118
Bert Gilbert 115 Little Rain 115
Lyons 115 Tower Thirty 115
Wheelabrator 115 Cheadoa 115
SEVENTH RACE—Six and one-eighth furlongs
Hoorah Boy 115 Hoorah Boy 115
Hill 115 Hill 115
Ocean Ace 115 Ocean Ace 115
Adrogan 115 Talent 115
Lucky Sky 115
EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Pale 108 Sir Lobkoff 108
Fancy Tadd 108 Island Girl 108
Rocky Hill 108 Seven Spindrift 108
Mr. Belmont 108 Adrogan 108
Little Lizzie 108 Pure Boy 108
Ella 108 Mallie Pick 108
El Mesa 108 Battle De Gang 108

Overnight Entries At Fair Grounds

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs
Ruffian 107 Ruffian 107
Alfred 110 Cadeau 110
Bustle 107 Lt. Bob 110
Mad Tigress 106 Seven Cherry 106
Merlot 107 Jaidee 107
Ruffian 107 Ruffian 107
Rayer Blue 110 Jade 110
Big Ta 110 Dream Night 110
SECOND RACE—Six furlongs
Dogs Lunch 107 John Hancock 104
Ruffian 107 Ruffian 107
Miss Flower 110 Little Sequoia 110
Dixie Dodger 112 Downtrod 112
Pale Pet 107 Dough Girl 107
Marvelah 107 Dear Charlie 106
Ruffian 107 Ruffian 107
Grace Ry 111 Riverboat 111
THIRD RACE—Six furlongs
Miss Marvin 106 Dearest Chick 110
Miss Ellie 105 Lacer 106
Ruffian 107 Ruffian 107
Wampum 106 Whoan 106
Texas Drum 102 Dearest 106
Pine Billy 106 Texas Sunrise 106
Colonial Breeze 106 Sentimental Sue 106
Ruffian 107 Ruffian 107
Pie Sally 105 Arrabesk 106
FOURTH RACE—Five eighths mile
Chi o Chica 118 Woodland Sue 118
Illustrate 118 Mellow Boy 118
Ruffian 107 Ruffian 107
Kilmanagh 118 Cute Buffalo 118
Bills Pal 118 Tee Tee 118
Ruffian 107 Ruffian 107
Pulsar 118 Duel De 118
Waterloo Mart 118 Greenstone 118
FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs
Ruffian 107 Ruffian 107
Clover Plant 108 Miss Mary Ann 108
Stella Blanket 114 Holding Iddio 114
Tinsky Pal 114 Hayes Ms 114
Ruffian 107 Ruffian 107
Ben a Ben 102 Gallant Lad 102
SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth
Dancer Dr 118 Cosmic Peal 118
Prior Reminder 118 Outlaper 118
Jupiter Bee 118 Prior Trial 118
Ruffian 107 Ruffian 107
SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Jewish
Urban Prelude 107 Sender Valentin 110
Andiamo 110 Mine Bobby Boy 107
Ruffian 107 Ruffian 107
Mirabilis 105 Lt. Cooper 105
Miss Sonia 105 Old Rick 112
Miss Sonia 107 Prior Place 112
Nimbus 108 Tending Delta 113
Ruffian 107 Ruffian 107
Tolerant 108 Chalice Prince 113
EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth
Pictorial 115 Wahoo Gyan 115
Star Thrower 112 Beowulf Boy 110
Ruffian 107 Ruffian 107
Cavalier 112 Dick Marvin 108
Portlandia 108 Hope Pass 108
Pine Cone 110 Sear Mac 110
Tracinda 107 Ruffing 108
Ruffian 107 Ruffian 107
Pinewood 110 Lady Port 108

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Henry Cotton No Gentleman Irate U.S. Golf Pros Claim

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 26 (AP) — Members of the United States Ryder Cup golf team, here for the pending Phoenix open tournament, today threatened to "punch Henry Cotton in the nose" the next time they see him if remarks attributed to the English player were actually made by him.

The players—Lloyd Mangrum, Jim Demaret and Ben Hogan—were commenting on remarks attributed to Cotton by Henry Longhurst in a statement made two weeks ago. The English player is alleged to have said that American golfers use new balls without authorization on the greens, and call fairway lies "golfer's holes" when they desire to improve the lie.

"If Cotton did say these things, he's not the person the English people think he is," Hogan said. "If he accepts people's hospitality, then goes back home and gives out malicious lies."

Cotton was in the United States with the British Ryder Cup team, resoundly defeated last year by the United States squad. Hogan said that weather conditions at Portland Ore., where the matches were played, had dictated whatever changes from 1 regulation rules were made and that Cotton had agreed to those changes.

He said that in England, the greens drain faster than in some areas of the United States and such deviations from regulations as lifting a ball on the fairway after a drive are not necessary. He said that at Portland virtually every drive had to be lifted because the fairways were so soft.

Colwood Combine Regains Buttons

Ted Colclear and Laurie Kerr of Colwood Golf Club are the new holders of the city golf buttons following their 3 and 1 triumph over Bob Morrison and Gordon Verley at Uplands on Sunday.

The defenders were 1 up at the turn but lost the next three holes to the Colwood duo. The 13th was halved with Colclear and Kerr taking the 14th to go three up. After halving the 15th, the defenders won the 16 but lost the 17th and the match.

Walter Newcombe and Wally Bowden of the Victoria Golf Club will provide the new holders with their first challenge on February 10. Kerr and Colclear defended the Cotton had agreed to those changes a few before losing possession a couple of months ago.

Horton Named Gun Club Head

Russell B. Horton was elected president of the Victoria Gun Club at its annual game banquet at the Old England Grand House this week. A good number of members were on hand for the affair, one of the sizeable features of which was the game meat provided by members. The beach was dotted with game preserved in cold storage by spe-

Other officers elected were: B. Ahern, vice-president; Roger Monteith, returned as secretary; Tom Winsby, treasurer; Clark Atchison, trap captain, and Dr. A. D. Bechtel, skeet captain. Premier Byron Johnson was elected honorary president, along with Ernie D. Todd and Dr. Bechtel as honorary vice-presidents.

The two-man good and welfare committee for 1948 consists of Herman Hasenfratz and Henry Pottinger.

Retiring President Johnny Wenger noted in his annual report that the membership had increased to over the century mark and improvements had been made to clubhouse and grounds. Monteith reported the club to be in a healthy financial condition with $1,369 in the bank and club assets worth $2,500.

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of trophies for the season. Sharpshooter Ted Bailey took the largest share of the silverware, winning The Colonist trap trophy and the Bechtel skeet trophy with a 91-straight mark. The Humber handicap trophy was presented to Monteith, the C.I.L. skeet shield to Dr. Bechtel and the E.D. Todd gold medallion for the long run on the skeets to Wenger.

Newly-elected President Horton was named the 1947 high average champ on the trap range with an 88 per cent mark.

Bentley Edges Closer to Top

By The Canadian Press

Ralph Max Bentley gunning for his third straight NHL scoring title picked up three points in Toronto's two week-end games to edge closer to leader Buddy O'Connor. Max now has 39 points, two less than Buddy, who was held to one assist in New York's single contest. Chicago's Bud Pollo jumped his total to 36 points to move into a third-place tie with Syl Apps of Toronto who won points.

THE LEADERS:	G.	A.	Pts.
O'Connor, New York	16	53	41
M. Bentley, Toronto	21	18	39
Apps, Toronto	17	18	35
Pulk, Chicago	16	36	36
McFadden, Detroit	17	19	35
Lindsay, Detroit	21	13	34
Lach, Montreal	17	17	34

Sunday Hockey

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE
Providence 3, New Haven 2
St. Louis 3, Buffalo 1

CENTRAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
Kansas City 5, Port Worth 2
St. Paul 3, Houston 4.

WESTERN
Cottage 7, Boston 4
Quebec 4, Montreal 5.
Shawinigan Falls 4, Valleyfield 7

QUEBEC PROVINCIAL
Sherbrooke 1, St. Hyacinthe 5

QUEBEC JUNIOR
Montreal 4, Three Rivers 2
Verdun 1, Quebec 3

P.C.H.L.
Vancouver 7, Portland 3
Seattle 1, New Westminster 1.
San Francisco 1, San Diego 2

Racing Results At Hialeah Park

FIRST RACE—
Wings 43.50 $4.80 $3.20
Little Jane 6.60 4.40
Sheer Ridge 3.20
Driftwood Eternal Dream Bamnie Boy
SECOND RACE—
Star Cap $28.10 $16.40 $11.90
Sovereign Attorney 10.80 7.10
Offensively 8.00
Lady Pitch Pitchock Two Percent Judge Jerry Bullet
THIRD RACE—
Lee Ann $340.40 $70.40 $21.80
Pinewood 61.30 16.20
Ruffian 4.70
Blanched Mickey Q Dancer Blaine Quick Reply
FOURTH RACE—
Paul Pringle $8.60 $6.70 $3.80
Vivacious 4.80 3.20
Jeanne 2.80
Frenchee Bacon Pie Rickaway Alex Chin Red Chaine
FIFTH RACE—
Africaine $4.80 $3.1 $2.80
Beauty 3.50 2.80
Ruffian Wings Perachel Little Chance
SIXTH RACE—
Dunwoody Dee $7.80 $3.40 $3.20
Uncle Chris 3.50 2.80
Quick Chief Alaska Mom The Tru Anticipate Good Bird
SEVENTH RACE—
Alefar $6.00 $6.80 $4.20
Daily Double 42.00 18.20
Bimbo 8.40
Perachel Tula Last Bridge Jamaica
EIGHTH RACE—
Jolly Boat $13.70 $7.90 $6.90
Revolution 6.90 4.70
Bay Ridge 3.80
Perachel Pot Aiona Bo Lo Pharaoh Charmer Big Wig Brown Bum

Socialite Says "Yes" To Youngest DiMaggio

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26 (AP) — Miss Emily Frederick of Boston has said "yes" to Dominic DiMaggio, shortest Red Sox centerfielder, but they haven't set the wedding date yet.

The engagement of the youngest of the baseball DiMaggios and the socialite daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frederick of Boston was disclosed here yesterday.

Miss Frederick's father is general manager of the Great Eastern Paper and Paper Stock Company. She and Dom met in 1945 while he was in the navy.

Louis Spurns Fairways For Training

CHICAGO, Jan. 26 (AP) — Heavyweight champion Joe Louis has vowed to spend his distinctive height of golf until after he meets Jersey Joe Walcott in their rescheduled return match in New York next June.

Louis opening training for a

Field-Publishing Boy Frederick at East St. Louis, Ill., next Thursday greeted reporters yesterday with an easy nonchalance at Eddie Nochols gymnasium but his eyes narrowed as he drawled:

"From now on I'm gonna try to hit accordingly, like I didn't hit Walcott last December."

Louis said he weighed between 220 and 225 pounds and that he planned to face Walcott at 220.

On the subject of weights, he made it unmistakeny plain that if he meets Walcott again—It won't be at 211 pounds, his famed "dried-out" weight when he took his much-disputed decision from Walcott.

"I'll go against him at exactly 218 and that's the only change I'll make in my plans," Louis said. "I'm gonna be much stronger next time and I'll be able to catch him. That means no more golf for me until around July 1. Golf is out and maybe that'll make a difference.

"Course, I'm not saying that my next fight definitely will be against Walcott. He hasn't signed for the fight and you got to remember that Cha Lenovich still is in there for consideration. Couple more knockouts and I gotta fight him and he'd deserve it."

Was Louis anxious to see another crack at the man who nearly stayed one of the rings biggest upsets? "Ah wouldn't feel bad if ah didn't fight him," wistfully said Louis.

Cadets XV Downs St. Georgies, 6-3

VANCOUVER, Jan. 26 (CP) — A decided weight advantage was mainly responsible for Royal Navy and Air Force fifteens from Royal Roads defeating St. George's Rugby 6-3 at Brockton Oval here Saturday.

Edward Rankin scored the lone try for the visitors but Roy Daniel added a penalty goal for offside in the scrum which allowed 3-3 at half-

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BETHUNE—On January 17, 1948, at Jubilee Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Ian Bethune, a son (Ian Bruce), brother for Donald, Anthony and Richard.

BRIAN—To Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Brian, 2180 Arbutus St., Victoria, B.C., a daughter, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, January 19, 1948, Wednesday, twin sister (Ann).

GARDEN—Born to Mrs. D. Garden, a daughter, Rosalie Jean, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, January 24, 1948.

KIDDER—To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kidder, twin sister Bronte Weaver, at the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, B.C., January 20, 1948, a son, Ian Arthur.

SPOONER—To Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Spooner, at Nelson Matron Bethesda, a son, Rod Stewart, born January 19, 1948, Weight, 8 lbs. 12 oz.

2 MARRIAGES

COLLINS-EDWARDS—A quiet wedding ceremony on Saturday evening, January 17, 1948, at Christ Church Cathedral, Revd. Canon E. S. Rix officiating, the marriage took place of Miss Jean Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Edwards, Victoria, B.C., to Mr. Ronald William Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bashford Bowell.

MOFFAT-BOWELL—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowell, 2010 Richardson Street, announce the marriage of their younger daughter, Joan Elizabeth, to Mr. Donald Moffat, son of Mrs. J. Moffat, 1200 Rockland Avenue, which took place at Chester, Nova Scotia, on Saturday, January 17, 1948, the ceremony was performed by Dr. J. G. Rowe, of Chester, N.S.

3 DEATHS

BRYANT—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Ivor Hamilton Bryant, aged 3 years, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bryant, brother of Wendy, a resident of Victoria, B.C., for the past three years. Funeral service will be held at Hillside Chapel, Rev. Dr. Ralph Hall officiating, on Tuesday, January 27, at 2 p.m. Cremation (Ex Kamloops).

DRISCOLL—Suddenly, at Victoria, on January 24, 1948, Frederick Thomas Driscoll, beloved husband of Ethel Clayton, born in Bagillt, Flintshire, North Wales, aged 72 years. Funeral service will be held at Hillside Chapel, Rev. Dr. Ralph Hall officiating, on Tuesday, January 27, at 2 p.m. Cremation (Ex Kamloops).

GREY—On January 26, 1948, at the Jubilee Hospital, William Thomas Grey, aged 78 years, beloved husband of Ethel Grey, father of Mrs. Ethel Grey. Rev. Ken Reid will officiate and find resident in Victoria for the past 40 years, he was a member of the Masonic and Oddfellows Lodges, he was born in Ireland, Thomas Benjamin Grey of Victoria, B.C., and Mrs. Ethel Grey of Victoria, B.C., Mrs. Myrna of Lake, also the brothers, Edward and Thomas of Ireland, Mrs. Ethel and Mrs. Ann, of Ireland. Funeral service will be held in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel, Rev. Ken Westaway officiating, on Thursday, January 29, at 2 p.m. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

KING—Suddenly and unexpectedly on January 25, 1948, at Victoria, Ernest Alfred King, aged 71 years, beloved husband of Agnes Sarah, father of (4th Polygon Bomb Group, U.S.A.) Ernest Alfred, Jr., and twin brother to Sylvia, Victoria, B.C., Prof. 90 years. The late Mr. Earl leaving a wife, two sons, one daughter, one brother, one sister, one grandchild, one nephew, twin or twins, and one sister, Mrs. O. Hoffman, of Victoria, B.C. Funeral service will be held in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel on Thursday, January 29, at 2 p.m. Rev. Dr. Ralph Hall officiating. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

LEE—On January 24, 1948, Alfred Lee, aged 81 years, beloved husband of Ethel Lee, father of Mrs. Ethel Lee, Victoria, B.C., Prof. 90 years. The late Mr. Lee leaving a wife, two sons, one daughter, one brother, one sister, Mrs. Ethel Lee, of Victoria, B.C., Mrs. Myrna of Lake, also the brothers, Edward and Thomas of Ireland, Mrs. Ethel and Mrs. Ann, of Ireland. Funeral service will be held in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel, Rev. Ken Westaway officiating, on Thursday, January 29, at 2 p.m. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

LEWIS—On January 24, 1948, Agnes Gladys Lewis, aged 74 years, beloved wife of Ernest Lewis, mother of Mrs. Ethel Lewis, Victoria, B.C., Prof. 90 years. The late Mr. Earl leaving a wife, two sons, one daughter, one brother, one sister, Mrs. Ethel Lewis, of Victoria, B.C., Mrs. Myrna of Lake, also the brothers, Edward and Thomas of Ireland, Mrs. Ethel and Mrs. Ann, of Ireland. Funeral service will be held in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel, Rev. Ken Westaway officiating, on Thursday, January 29, at 2 p.m. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

MILLER—On January 26, 1948, at Victoria, Ernest Alfred Miller, aged 71 years, beloved husband of Ethel Miller, father of Mrs. Ethel Miller, Victoria, B.C., Prof. 90 years. The late Mr. Earl leaving a wife, two sons, one daughter, one brother, one sister, Mrs. Ethel Miller, of Victoria, B.C., Mrs. Myrna of Lake, also the brothers, Edward and Thomas of Ireland, Mrs. Ethel and Mrs. Ann, of Ireland. Funeral service will be held in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel, Rev. Ken Westaway officiating, on Thursday, January 29, at 2 p.m. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

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BUTLER—Suddenly, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Ernest Alfred Butler, aged 71 years, beloved husband of Ethel Butler, father of Mrs. Ethel Butler, Victoria, B.C., Prof. 90 years. The late Mr. Earl leaving a wife, two sons, one daughter, one brother, one sister, Mrs. Ethel Butler, of Victoria, B.C., Mrs. Myrna of Lake, also the brothers, Edward and Thomas of Ireland, Mrs. Ethel and Mrs. Ann, of Ireland. Funeral service will be held in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel, Rev. Ken Westaway officiating, on Thursday, January 29, at 2 p.m. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

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Attractive four-room bungalow, approx. 4 years old. Large living-room, fireplace, dining-room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, 4-piece bathroom, hardwood, garage and workshop combined. Fine lawns, shrubs, and fruit trees. This bungalow is in GENERAL GOOD CONDITION AND SLIGHTLY UNFINISHED. Low 1411 Price $4200

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WATERFRONT — $12,000

FAIRFIELD. Excellent revenue proposition. Four-room bungalow, hardwood floors, new sewer, Inbrand heat may be arranged. Low 1680 Price $12,000

DEAN HEIGHTS

A display of beautiful homes. Waterfront view. Six-room bungalow, 3 large sleeping rooms, 2 full bath rooms including bedroom, full basement, furnace, concrete floors, hardwood floors, tile bath, Inbrand heat, garage. Low 1680 Price $12,000

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APARTMENTS

On a nice street in James Bay. Four suites, 2 bachelor and 2 housekeeping. Low taxes. Terms: Revenue can meet and light. Owner occupies one suite. Low 1680 Price $11,550

ATTRACTIVE
SAANICH HOME

Bungalow, 5 rooms with bay, leading to dining-room, fireplace, 2 bedrooms, 4-piece bathroom, hardwood floors throughout, cabinet kitchen with ample dining space, full basement, furnace, concrete floors, garage, fine lot, with lawns, shrubs, and fruit trees. Immediate possession. Low 1680 Price $11,500

EXCLUSIVE
ESQUIMALT

Four-room modern bungalow, tastefully decorated and finished, hardwood floors, and hardwood trim throughout, cabinet kitchen with ample dining space, full basement, furnace, concrete floors, fine lot, with lawns, shrubs, and fruit trees. Immediate possession. Low 1680 Price $8400

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Four-room modern bungalow, tastefully decorated and finished, hardwood floors, cabinet kitchen with ample dining space, full basement, furnace, concrete floors, fine lot, with lawns, shrubs, and fruit trees. Immediate possession. Low 1680 Price $8400

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This charming English type of semi-bungalow is situated in a lovely part of Oak Bay, overlooking Cadboro Bay. Has large living-room, dining-room, modern kitchen with breakfast nook, 3 bedrooms, 4-piece bathroom, full basement, hot water heating, Oil-O-Matic, sun porch, attractive grounds, garage, and many other features. Full cash price, $13,500. Terms can be arranged.

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(OIL-O-MATIC)

A delightful home with spacious living-room, dining-room, kitchen with breakfast nook, 3 bedrooms, 4-piece bathroom, full basement, hot water heating, Oil-O-Matic, sun porch, attractive grounds, garage, and many other features. Full cash price, $13,500. Terms can be arranged. Low 1680 Price $18,500

OAK BAY
SEA VIEW

Exceptionally well built, well planned, modern bungalow, 3 bedrooms, 4-piece bathroom, hardwood floors, tile bathroom, hot water heating, Oil-O-Matic, sun porch, attractive grounds, garage, and many other features. Full cash price, $18,500. Terms can be arranged. Low 1680 Price $18,500

GORGE
FOUR BEDROOMS

Almost new stucco cottage-Bungalow on two lots, 3 bedrooms, 4-piece bathroom, living-room, fine dining-room, kitchen with breakfast nook, concrete floors, hardwood floors throughout, hot water heating, Oil-O-Matic, full basement, tile bathroom, Full height basement, concrete floors, hot water heating, Vacuum cleaner. Garage, Low 1680 Price $8750

QUADRA DISTRICT

Modern stucco bungalow, completely redecorated, hardwood floors, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 4-piece bathroom, full basement, hot water heating, Oil-O-Matic, garage. Close to transportation, shopping, and schools. Low 1680 Price $6500

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QUADRA

Fairly outdated, but home has a lovely garden and is in up-to-date Star large lot. Three bedrooms, 4-piece bathroom, living-room and large dining-room, cabinet kitchen, tile sink. Full concrete basement, furnace, OIL-O-MATIC HOT WATER HEATING. $12,600

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Attractive stucco, Oil-O-Matic hot-water heating, hardwood floors throughout, Living-room with fireplace, dining-room with fireplace, kitchen with breakfast nook, 3 bedrooms, 4-piece bathroom with garage and large room suitable for workshop or hobby room in basement. Lovely waterfront $15,750

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Close to Beach Drive, with a frontage of 100 feet, this lot is a real bargain. Price, $1,200 for immediate sale. Low 1680 Price $1500

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Two good bedrooms with large closets, 4-piece bathroom, full size basement, hot water heating, concrete floors, garage. Low 1680 Price $8500

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GOOD 5-ROOM BUNGALOW AND SEPARATE COTTAGE FOR $6300

Well-constructed home consisting of living-room, dining-room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 4-piece bathroom, bathroom, tile sink, full basement, hot water heating, concrete floors, Inbrand heat, and shower, revised at present time, Beach Drive property, good condition throughout. Good location, close to Beach Drive.

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HIGH LOCATION
NEAR GORGE

A good stucco home with living-room, dining-room, kitchen with breakfast nook, 3 bedrooms, 4-piece bathroom, full basement, hot water heating, Oil-O-Matic, concrete floors. Full cement basement, garage. Low 1680 Price $7850

IN SAANICH
IN STEP TO BUS

Fine Stucco home, close to city and community facilities. Living-room, dining-room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 4-piece bathroom, through hall, full basement, hot water heating, Oil-O-Matic, concrete floors. Full cement basement, garage. Low 1680 Price $8500

MODERN STUCCO
HOME IN OAK BAY

A new home of five rooms. Living-room, dining-room, kitchen with breakfast nook, 3 bedrooms, 4-piece bathroom, through hall, hardwood floors throughout, hot water heating, Oil-O-Matic, full basement and garage. Low 1680 Price $9500

SOUTH OF AVENUE
AMONG NEW HOMES

A fine stucco home in Oak Bay, close to Beach Drive. Living-room, dining-room, kitchen with breakfast nook, 3 bedrooms, 4-piece bathroom, through hall, hardwood floors throughout, hot water heating, Oil-O-Matic, full basement and garage. Low 1680 Price $10,500

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It will be a pleasure to show this home.

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This is a large, commodious well-planned home, with a view of the sea, in a very good residential district of Victoria. Suitable for a nursing home. Rooms so arranged that it could be used as a private home, or apartment-hotel, or rooming house. Reason for sale is failure to perfect other plans. This property is available for immediate possession. Low 1680 Price $12,800

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You will be very proud to own this very attractive Marco home with fine exterior finish, and well-constructed throughout. Living-room, dining-room, kitchen with breakfast nook, 3 bedrooms, 4-piece bathroom, through hall, hardwood floors throughout, hot water heating, Oil-O-Matic, full size basement, garage, in basement. Grounds, well-kept lawn, shrubs, and fruit trees, greenery, to the eye inside and out. If you want a home that is a home, this is the one you have been looking for. Low 1680 Price $7350

OAK BAY

Nice 6-room home in Oak Bay, close to Beach Drive. Living-room, dining-room, kitchen with breakfast nook, 3 bedrooms, 4-piece bathroom, through hall, hardwood floors throughout, hot water heating, Oil-O-Matic, full size basement, garage, in basement. Grounds, well-kept lawn, shrubs, and fruit trees, greenery, to the eye inside and out. If you want a home that is a home, this is the one you have been looking for. Low 1680 Price $7350

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WATERFRONT BUNGALOW

This grand home of five rooms and recreation room, Oil-O-Matic hot-water heating, concrete floors, full cement basement, garage, fine lot, with lawns, shrubs, etc. Can be purchased with 10 per cent down. PRICE $15,750

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SIX ROOMS
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All-electric stucco bungalow. Living-room, dining-room, kitchen with breakfast nook, 3 bedrooms, 4-piece bathroom, through hall, hardwood floors throughout, close to bank and city. Immediate possession. PRICE $13,000

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NICE LOCATION

Just completed, five-room bungalow on green acres, with concrete basement, ready to city conveniences, stucco finish, Oil-O-Matic hot-water heating, concrete floors, full cement basement, garage, fine lot, with lawns, shrubs, etc. Low 1680 Price $11,500

OAK BAY
SEA VIEW

This winner now home south of Oak Bay Junction, overlooking the sea, with fine view, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 4-piece bathroom, hardwood floors throughout, hot water heating, Oil-O-Matic, concrete floors, full cement basement, garage, fine lot, with lawns, shrubs, etc. Low 1680 Price $12,600

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FAIRFIELD
STUCCO BUNGALOW

High location with beautiful view. This home contains modern bungalow, living-room, dining-room, kitchen with breakfast nook, 3 bedrooms, 4-piece bathroom, through hall, hardwood floors throughout, hot water heating, Oil-O-Matic, concrete floors, full cement basement, garage, fine lot, with lawns, shrubs, etc. Immediate possession. Low 1680 Price $9500

JUBILEE DISTRICT

A well-built home of seven rooms on a good lot in Jubilee District. Suitable for family home or rooming house. Price $5000

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GORGE

Very attractive cottage, because of four bedrooms, living-room, kitchen, 4-piece bathroom, tile sink, full basement, furnace, concrete floors, hot water heating, Oil-O-Matic, garage, garden, lawns, shrubs, etc. Two lots. Full price $6300

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Handy to V.M.D. and Junior and Senior High Schools. Modern Bungalow, with three bedrooms, living-room, dining-room, kitchen with breakfast nook, 4-piece bathroom, through hall, hardwood floors throughout, hot water heating, Oil-O-Matic, concrete floors, full basement and garage. Low 1680 Price $4850

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$7350

If you are looking for a comfortable HOME, consider this home on one floor. This one should end your search. There is living-room, dining-room, kitchen with breakfast nook, 3 bedrooms, and large good-sized bathroom, with tub and shower, and a clear-cut floor plan, finished with fir-tone. Separate garage. The owner is moving to Victoria and is ready to accept any reasonable offer. Low 1680 Price $7350

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The upstairs apartment consists of four rooms and bathroom. Downstairs the owner has made a very attractive home, living-room, dining-room, kitchen with breakfast nook, large bedroom and three-piece bathroom. Hot water heat, concrete floors, full basement, garage. This property is a large building, well-constructed, and is in very good condition. Low 1680 Price $7500

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This home has a very handsome exterior and is in a very fine location. Living-room, dining-room, kitchen with breakfast nook, 3 bedrooms, 4-piece bathroom, through hall, hardwood floors throughout, hot water heating, Oil-O-Matic, concrete floors, full basement, garage, fine lot, with lawns, shrubs, etc. Immediate possession. Low 1680 Price $18,000

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GORGE DISTRICT

$7950—New and modern! The home of your dreams! Three bedrooms, 4-piece bathroom, living-room, dining-room, kitchen with breakfast nook, full basement, garage, fine garden, lawns, shrubs, etc. Low 1680 Price $7950

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$7200—Very attractive and very well-kept bungalow, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 4-piece bathroom, through hall, hardwood floors throughout, hot water heating, Oil-O-Matic, full basement, garage, fine garden, lawns, shrubs, etc. Low 1680 Price $7200

GORGE

Very attractive home, living-room, dining-room, kitchen with breakfast nook, 3 bedrooms, 4-piece bathroom, through hall, hardwood floors throughout, hot water heating, Oil-O-Matic, full basement, garage, fine garden, lawns, shrubs, etc. Low 1680 Price $7350

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$2950—Four-room stucco bungalow, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, through hall, hardwood floors throughout, hot water heating, Oil-O-Matic, full basement. Six garden lot. Immediate possession. Reasonably close to PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

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SEVEN OAKS

Bungalow, living-room, dining-room, kitchen with breakfast nook, 3 bedrooms, 4-piece bathroom, through hall, hardwood floors throughout, hot water heating, Oil-O-Matic, concrete floors, full basement, garage, fine garden, lawns, shrubs, etc. Low 1680 Price $6300

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New ultra-modern Bungalow of distinctive design and quite Beautiful throughout, living-room, dining-room, kitchen with breakfast nook, 3 bedrooms, 4-piece bathroom, through hall, hardwood floors throughout, hot water heating, Oil-O-Matic, concrete floors, full basement, garage, fine garden, lawns, shrubs, etc. Low 1680 Price $11,750

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$7600—BLACKWOOD AND
HAULTAIN AREA

A brick and stucco home, living-room, dining-room, kitchen with breakfast nook, 3 bedrooms, 4-piece bathroom, through hall, hardwood floors throughout, hot water heating, Oil-O-Matic, concrete floors, full basement, garage, fine garden, lawns, shrubs, etc. Low 1680 Price $7600

$7950—GORGE
NEAR TILLICUM SCHOOL

Four-room and four-room bungalow. Full basement, hot water heating, Oil-O-Matic, concrete floors, garage, fine garden, lawns, shrubs, etc. Low 1680 Price $7950

$6300—Near
QUEENS AND QUADRA

Five-room bungalow, containing living-room, dining-room, kitchen with breakfast nook, 3 bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, through hall, hardwood and furnace floors throughout, hot water heating, Oil-O-Matic, concrete floors, full basement, garage, fine garden, lawns, shrubs, etc. Low 1680 Price $6300

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CLOSE IN—SAANICH
6 ROOMS

$6000—Family home of good condition, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, 3 big sleep-rooms, 4-piece bathroom, through hall, hardwood floors throughout, hot water heating, Oil-O-Matic, concrete floors, full basement, garage, fine garden, lawns, shrubs, etc. Low 1680 Price $6000

GORGE—4 ROOMS

$5250—Modern stucco small family home, living-room, dining-room, kitchen with breakfast nook, 2 bedrooms, 4-piece bathroom, through hall, hardwood floors throughout, hot water heating, Oil-O-Matic, concrete floors, full basement, garage, fine garden, lawns, shrubs, etc. Low 1680 Price $5250

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CLOSE IN—SAANICH
6 ROOMS

$6000—Family home of good condition, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, 3 big sleep-rooms, 4-piece bathroom, through hall, hardwood floors throughout, hot water heating, Oil-O-Matic, concrete floors, full basement, garage, fine garden, lawns, shrubs, etc. Low 1680 Price $6000

GORGE—MODERN
4 ROOMS

$6300—A new home offered to one family only. Living-room, dining-room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, 4-piece bathroom, through hall, hardwood floors throughout, hot water heating, Oil-O-Matic, concrete floors, full basement, garage, fine garden, lawns, shrubs, etc. Low 1680 Price $6300

CITY—CLOSE IN

$7200—Modern stucco, built by Marmon, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 4-piece bathroom, through hall, hardwood floors throughout, hot water heating, Oil-O-Matic, concrete floors, full basement, garage, fine garden, lawns, shrubs, etc. Low 1680 Price $7200

4 ROOMS—ESQUIMALT

$4500—Clear title. 30-day possession. Family home in this comfortable small bungalow, living-room, dining-room, kitchen with breakfast nook, 2 bedrooms, 4-piece bathroom, through hall, hardwood floors throughout, hot water heating, Oil-O-Matic, concrete floors, full basement, garage, fine garden, lawns, shrubs, etc. Low 1680 Price $4500

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New 5-room stucco bungalow. Basement forced air furnace.

PRICE: $9250

GORGE

Five-room stucco bungalow, full 6 acre lot, with fruit trees, garden, shrubs, greenery, flowers, etc.

PRICE: $8500

VICTORIA

Six-room bungalow, with low lots. Close to stores and transportation.

PRICE: $5750

VICTORIA

Four rooms and bath, with basement, lot 50x120. Close to school and transportation.

PRICE: $5250

REVENUE

This suites rented from one to one. Price includes suites left building on lot.

PRICE: $5500

FAIRFIELD

New 5-room bungalow with basement, fireplace, dining-room, kitchen.

PRICE: $8950

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OLIVER STREET HOME

Well-designed living-room, dining-room, kitchen, breakfast nook, 3 bedrooms, 4-piece bathroom, through hall, hardwood floors throughout, hot water heating, Oil-O-Matic, concrete floors, full basement, garage, fine garden, lawns, shrubs, etc. Low 1680 Price $7850

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GENTLEMAN'S COUNTRY
HOME

This exceptional property consists of approximately 3 acres of land, with a very fine view of the sea, Mount Baker, Saanich, in a gorgeous setting, with a very fine home, 12 years old, including living-room, dining-room, kitchen, breakfast nook, 3 bedrooms, 4-piece bathroom, 2 bedrooms, 4-piece bathroom, with fireplaces and hot water heating, Oil-O-Matic, concrete floors, full basement, garage. This very unusual property can be purchased for $25,000 cash, or on terms.

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"Candidate Offers "Bomb To Blow Up Coalition"

W. R. Smith, building and independent Democrat candidate in Saanich Riding, Victoria, yesterday arrived in Victoria yesterday to start his campaign in the Saanich by-election of, with a bang.

"I've got a bomb to blow the Coalition up with," he started.

Mr. Smith was shaky from an automobile ride from Sidney over a highway he termed a "slow path of death."

Mr. Smith said he had been informed Dominion Government is going up against corporation taxes in return for $25,000,000 a year.

As soon as the deal was signed, Mr. Harris, the Federal Government allowed the lumber industry to raise prices from $35 to $50 a thousand board feet and thereby made the industry, dependent on tax collection.

"The minute that lumber prices jumped, the profits went up proportionately, and the Government got its share," he said.

He said Ottawa got twice much more than the $21,000,000 from the resulting increased corporation and income taxes, and the province took the worst trimming in its history.

"The poor sucker" in the deal, according to W. R. was the veteran living on a pension who actually paid that $21,000,000 in higher lumber prices.

"That money came out of the pockets of small home builders."

Mr. Smith has a word about the national income taxes too. Taxing incomes under $5,000 is a waste of time, he thinks, and the way to raise money is by higher taxes because "everybody should start out equal in this world and not the way it is now with the working man carrying out with nothing and someone else inheriting a million bucks they didn't work for."

Mr. Smith is founder head main attraction policymaker and just about the only official member of the Democratic Party Besides building houses in Vancouver he has lectured a few words in every election contest for several years and run unsuccessfully for alternate M.P. and M.L.A.

He will be in the Empress Hotel for two days arranging his campaign, and will probably drop over just before February 23 to see a few more words. If the Coalition candidate gets elected they may Mr. Smith a last words.

"If the people elect a Coalition member," he promised, "I will absolutely never run again."

Labor Board Will Meet In Vancouver

British Columbia's five-man Labor Relations Board, recently appointed under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, will hold its second meeting on Thursday, J. Pilcairn Hood, board chairman, said yesterday.

First meeting was held in Victoria a week ago.

At Thursday's meeting, to be held in Vancouver, the board is expected to consider plans for its review of the act, put through the Legislature last year as Bill 38. It has yet to be decided whether the board will hold hearings on suggested amendments to the act, with it will discuss contentions raised in the act informally with representatives of management and labor unions.

Gordon Head Camp Group Elects Tyre

J. Tyre was elected chairman of the Gordon Head Camp Association at the annual meeting held recently.

Other officers elected were D. C. Orme, vice-chairman, F. W. Middleton, secretary-treasurer, and R. J. Curtis, J. J. Menard, R. E. Travis and J. H. Stadfeld.

The meeting passed a resolution endorsing the action of the Civilians' Rehabilitation Council in connection with the decision to withhold the use of the drill hall due to its fire hazard.

A. Palmer, executive secretary of the council, pointed out that his organization is a member of the Saanich Fire Inspector, but even if assent is received permission from the Federal shelter authority is still necessary before the building can be used for other than shelter purposes.

Announcements

All members of the Progressive Conservative Association of Greater Victoria are specially urged to attend an important meeting to be held at the Macdonald Hall, 738 Fort Street, on Thursday, January 29, 8 p.m. Included in the agenda will be a political debate between two group of members of the Junior Conservative Association, led by Mr. Ted Bielek and Mr. Peter Hartnell, assuring an exceptional interesting meeting.

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General Meeting of the Luxton-Happy Valley Ratepayers' Association will be held on Wednesday, January 28, at 8:30 p.m. in the Luxton Hall to meet the hall committee and discuss zoning.

Annual Meeting, Anti-Vivisection Society, Feb. 14, 2 p.m. at YWCA. Reports, election of officers. Secretary, D. Kitto, 818 Scollard Building, Victoria.

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Chief of Air Staff and Royal Roads

CHIEF of Air Staff Air Marshal W. R. Curtis, R.C.A.F. College, Royal Roads with Air Marshal on salute as Navy and R.C.A.F. cadets marched past after last Sunday's morning divisions at joint R.C.N.-R.C.A.F. College, R.M.C.S. Commander Commanding Royal Roads. At right of platform is Wing-Commander David T. French, D.F.C., R.C.N. Photo.

R.C.N. Photo.

In brief address to young officers of two forces, Chief of Air Staff mentioned future tri-service aspect of college when Army cadets will attend. In closing he commended cadets on smartness of their appearance.

Municipal Briefs Of the District

Victoria Chamber of Commerce has written to the City Council asking for appointment of a council committee to study, along with a Chamber of Commerce committee, the need for establishing a harbor authority in the form of a board of harbor commissioners for the Port of Victoria.

The Owl Drug Company has written to the City Council pointing out that a parking meter has been installed on Douglas Street at the corner of Port Street, directly in front of a basement loading area. The company pointed out that trucks delivering freight to it must double park and asked for a loading zone to be established.

District Zone Council of the Canadian Legion has written to the council expressing appreciation of the decision to hold another 100 houses for veterans.

Oak Bay has advised the city that its town planning commission has approved a subdivision plan for lots at the westerly portion of the property on which the Aged Men's Home now stands. The city plans to sell building lots, using the proceeds to finance an infirmary at the home.

Children's Ward Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital has asked permission to hold a tag day.

Canadian National Institute for the Blind has asked the City Council for a grant in aid of its activities.

Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation has advised the city that agreements providing for the construction of 100 rental houses cannot be completed until the required lots have been selected and a report made on those which will require the installation of services.

L.P.P. Gives Support to C.C.F. As Alternative to "Old-Liners"

Threats to peace and efficient economic regulations compel the Labor-Progressive Party to work for the election of a C.C.F. government, as the only immediately practical alternative to the old-line parties.

Speaker Bruce Mitchelmith, city secretary of the L.-P.P., told a Lenin Memorial meeting in Westbolme Hotel Sunday night.

"We still have our disagreements with M. J. Coldwell, national C.C.F. leader, and Harold Winch, B.C. coalition leader, on a number of issues," Mr. Mitchelmith said. "But the war danger and disastrous effects of the austerity program compel us to make every conceivable sacrifice to guarantee the election of the C.C.F.

"There is a serious and imminent danger of war stemming from the swearing up by the Truman Government, supported by our own, of the Tehran Declaration, Crimean Charter, Potsdam Agreements and other pacts, as well as a flagrant violations of the charter of the United Nations and by passing of that machinery," he declared. "This danger can only be checked by the success of the Walker movement in the United States, the replacing of such people as Bevin and Attlee by bona fide labor men in the British Government and the election of a C.C.F. government in Canada."

SCOUT OFFICERS

BOOKER, Jan. 26. James Martin has been elected president of the Booker Bay Scout Association with John Martin vice-president. Mrs. Walter Gender will continue as secretary of the association.

LONDON (CP) — Passengers may soon be used for chaperons because of lack of space in a Hornsey district school.

Thieves Batter Door of Store

The rear door of Wilson and Lemley, 1225 Government Street, was battered in by thieves over the week-end, city police reported yesterday, but no entry was made.

Two youths were arrested by police shortly after the break-in was discovered but were released after questioning.

An attempt was made also to enter the Buckle Parker Painting Co., 1054 Blanshard Street, by breaking a rear window near the catch, police stated. This attempt also failed.

Better Assortment

Is certainly is a much better feeling to have a choice of assortments to offer. During the prim days of shortages, one pack was necessary and some times it was not always suitable to the individual taste. The girls hope you will ask for your special favorites anytime.

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Additional Cars, Trucks in B.C. Bring $500,000 New Revenue

Producing well over $500,000 additional revenue in licence fees alone, without taking into account increased revenue from the 10-cent gasoline tax number of licensed motor vehicles in British Columbia increased by 27,506 up to the end of December according to statistics issued yesterday by the motor licence office.

Total at the end of the year, listed 48,482 were chauffeur-driven, as against 20,142 the year before.

Statistics for December alone 2,730 vehicles of all types registered, an increase of 1,000 over December, 1946. 70,965 of the total were passenger cars.

FUN STUDENT RELIEF

More than 120 students from 29 Student Conference to plan a program of world student relief for 1947-48.

LONDON (CP) — A cash-and-a-half-year shell finish for a 31-inch gun which Krupp, the German manufacturers, said was the largest in the world is on view in London's Imperial War Museum.

Number of passenger cars increased from 107,612 to 125,487, and commercial vehicles from 37,111 to 43,660.

Figures were for ten months of the motor licence year which starts March 1. In that time 12,874 new passenger cars were registered in the province, compared with 8,608 in the corresponding period of 1946 and 2,230 new commercial vehicles as against 3,688.

Indicating a big influx of used cars from other parts of the country, the report shows that 6,624 used cars were registered, up 3,062 on the figure for the corresponding ten months of the previous year.

Transfers, totalling 13,860 as against 45,863, showed the business of the used car dealer is booming.

To drive the province's 1,171,227 vehicles, there were 247,181 licensed persons at the end of December, an increase of 27,810 over the figure at December 31, 1946. Of the total

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ENGLISH MARMALADE in Towards Sauce 16 oz. 35c
A & A APPLE BUTTER, Herbrand 16 oz. jar 27c
CAMP COFFEE ESSENCE, 2½ oz. 27c
INDIA—
CURRY POWDER, 2 oz. 40c
MANGO CHUTNEY, 16 oz. jar 80c
CURRY PASTE 1.15
SINGAPORE—
SAGO, per lb. 15c
TAPIOCA, per lb. 15c
COCONUT, 2 lb. 75c
CHINA—
HONG KONG PRESERVED GINGER in syrup, 1½ oz. jar 1.75
MEXICO—
CHILI, Mexican Peas, 20 oz. tin 21c
CRUSHED PINEAPPLE Lemon gallon 1.05
ICELAND—
FIRE BALL 15
FISH PUDDING 15 47c
NORWAY—
RIPPERED SMALS Bong of Norway 1lb 17c
SARDINES Brisling, Jumper 1lb 13c
PUERTO RICO
CRUSHED PINEAPPLE 20 oz. tin 23c
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ST. PETER PORT, Guernsey (CP), woman to ride a bicycle in Guernsey —Miss Julia Bichard at first died while cycling recently.

Vancouver Island News

—From Colonist Correspondents—

Many Owls at Port Alberni

Port Alberni taxi drivers report that they have noticed great number of owls in district, flying around at night. This little one flew into wood box at home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. L'Ami. He is shown in hands of their son, Terrence.

High Tender Surprises Council in Port Alberni

PORT ALBERNI, Jan. 26—Surprise was registered at a Port Alberni City Council meeting when a tender of $1,000 was opened for a city tax sale lot, 175 feet by 88 feet, on which is located a three-room shack. The property is well out from the centre of town on 12th Avenue and Bute Street.

Six tenders were received in response to the city's advertising, and three ranged from $275 up to the $1,000 successful bid, made by W. R. McLean.

The council decided to again approach the Department of Transport with regard to radio interference in the city. It is not satisfied with the reply from the department that an inspector would be in as soon as possible. On motion of Ald. Vincent Rush, council decided to reply regretting a dictate date when the trouble can will arrive.

WAVE INSPECTION

On recommendation of Ald George Pickard it was decided to ask the city solicitor for advice on methods to be followed in establishing a virginia and measures inspection here.

A committee of council will make a tour of the city to ascertain where new street lighting is necessary with a view to making a recommendation to the B.C. Power Commission. Many outlying districts, to which the city has expanded in recent years, are without lights, it was stated.

Council decided to purchase a 1946 Ford Tudor automobile for $700 to be used by the engineering department.

H. P. Purcell advised council that he would not be accepting his offer of a position as city engineer. Council next week will meet John Raymond King, 26, who has had experience in Canada, China, Burma, Palestine, Kenya Colony and Montreal as well as many places in the British Isles. He is experienced in sewerage projects, waterworks, reservoirs, roads, buildings and mining and during the war served with the British Ministry of Works in open cast coal mining.

Many Chinese At Funeral Of Countryman

PORT ALBERNI, Jan. 26.—Prominent Chinese from the Mainland and Vancouver Island points were here yesterday to pay their last respects to Lee Fook Ying when the funeral was held Sunday.

Aged 57, his death took place in West Coast Hospital January 7.

Born in Canton, China, he has been resident on Vancouver Island for 30 years. For 30 years he was labor contractor for the Strathcona Lumber Company at Nanoose Bay. The past ten years were spent in Port Alberni and for the past five years he had been employed at the Alberni Pacific Lumber Co. mill. He is survived by his wife, and son and daughter in China.

Lee Fook Ying was a prominent member of the Chinese Masonic Society and assisted in the formation and organization of the branch. He was also chairman of Min Chih Tang or the Chinese Democratic Society.

Funeral service was conducted by Rev. Chow Ling of Vancouver Chinese United Church. A service was held in the chapel of Stevens Funeral Home and then a funeral procession headed by the Port Alberni Elks Band paraded through the main streets of the city to the Masonic Temple and thence to Greenwood cemetery where the band was also in attendance.

A car laden with wreaths placed by his countrymen and, surmounted by a framed picture, draped in black, of the deceased went before the hearse, 32 cars followed. Many white people attended the services and hundreds lined the streets.

Pall-bearers were David Tom, Tip Ming Lin, Hak Long Leong, Sow, Chow Tin Woo, and Wallace Leong.

Heading the delegations from out of town were: Lin Hak Long from Victoria, David Tom, Wallace Chang and Chew Sam from Nanaimo, David Long from Duncan, and Lee's Jung from Vancouver.

Weather Forecasts

East Coast of Vancouver Island — Clear and cold. Winds light.

West Coast of Vancouver Island — Clear. Light winds. Little change in temperature.

Draw Safety Pools

CHEMAINUS, Jan. 26.—Victoria Lumber Company employees drawing for safety pools for the last quarter of 1947, held in the Chemainus and Copper Canyon plants, showed Chemainus with $600 deducted by $25 per accident with a total of $250 left at the end of the year.

Copper Canyon had $350 with 50 per accident deductable with $100 at the end of the year. Winners of $25 tickets were: C. Johns, Chemainus, and D. Corney, Copper Canyon; $50, W. E. Roy, Chemainus; $15, A. P. Bonde, Chemainus; $13, T. S. Pope, Copper Canyon. Fifteen $10 prizes were drawn by Copper Canyon employees, and ten $10 additional prizes by Chemainus employees.

Water Scheme Endorsed By Trade Body

ing of the executive of the Saanich Board of Trade and the water committee held here recently, heard H. D. Dawson, Saanich municipal engineer, give a description of the Elk Lake pumping station. If the water scheme was approved by the property owners affected, he said he would tap the Elk Lake pipeline to Patricia Bay near Bare Hill and erect there a more or less temporary reservoir with capacity of 300,000 gallons.

He suggested the area should be covered and added that there was sufficient supply to cover seven a much larger district. Plans were to proceed by stages, the first of which would be to insure a supply for the 10,000-population area contiguous to the waterfront at Brentwood Bay. He outlined the size of mains and distance between hydrants necessary to secure a reduction in fire insurance rates. At this stage the Board of Trade members endorsed his selection of the area to be covered. Steve E. C. Warren spoke of the financial aspects connected with a by-law to cover the scheme and outlined the methods that could be adopted.

With regard to the value to growers of being able to sprinkle various crops, J. J. Woods of the Dominion Experimental Farm stated that there were certain special crops that could not be raised at all without water. Yield of strawberries, he said, could be doubled if water was available. He stated that a grower should be able to use four acre-inches of water during the dry season in order to get satisfactory results.

Before the meeting adjourned W. E. Virgin, who acted as chairman, announced that a further meeting would be called when Mr. Dawson had more information ready.

Tax Sale Project Given Approval

PORT Alberni's by-law authorizing expenditure of $13,515 for new Arvin tax sale revenue has been approved by Provincial order in council.

The city council plans to use the money for erection of a comfort station, on cenotaph cottage and grandstand at Recreation Park, and purchase of a rock-crushing machine.

SATISFACTORY YEAR

ROCKE, Jan. 26.—A very satisfactory year was reported at the annual meeting of Knox Presbyterian Church here. Gov. E. C. Thompson presided. Members returned to the board included Charles Richardson, A. R. Percival, Richard Seymour, K. Jensen, R. G. Chase, E. W. Welsh, Frank Richardson, Patrick Welsh and Mrs. F. Bowen-Colthurst.

Courtenay System Worth $100,000

COURTENAY, Jan. 26.—The B.C. Power Commission has placed a value of $100,000 on the city of Courtenay's electrical distribution system. This figure is recorded in a report on the city's power system received by the City Council. Appraised value of the system is based on replacement cost.

The report deals with every phase of the proposed change-over to 60-cycle power and will form the basis of discussion, relative to the change-over, at a later date.

Cost of changing the present distribution system to 60-cycle is estimated at $70,874, and time involved would be about a year. Conversion of industrial, commercial and residential electrical equipment would run to $140,137.

The report states that wholesale cost of 60-cycle energy would vary between 1.57 and .56 cents per kilowatt hour and that maximum cost would not be expected to exceed one cent per k.w.h. during the initial stages.

If the commission were the distributing agency, states the report, it could pay $100,000 for the present system, convert it to 60-cycle operation, rebuild it to greater capacity and effect an annual saving (based on Courtenay's 1946 operating figures) of $29,613 or a 32 per cent reduction in cost to the consumers.

If the commission paid all the cost of converting residential equipment, and 50 per cent of the cost to industrial and commercial users, there could be an annual saving of $22,184, or 24 per cent reduction in cost to consumers.

Under the second plan, cost of converting equipment would be amortized over a 20-year period at 3 per cent.

ADDRESS DAIRYMEN

PARKSVILLE, Jan. 26.—Chas. A. R. Pinney, Westbrook, and C. H. Williams, Victoria, president of the Vancouver Island Dairymen's Association, addressed milk producers in the Parksville area at a meeting held here by Harry Lawson, Nanoose Bay, acted as chairman.

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Heads Ratepayers

WILLIAM LATTA

Vice-president during 1947 Mr. Latta was recently elected president of Port Alberni Ratepayers' Association, succeeding First president, Vincent Rush, who retired following election to aldermanic seat. One of original organizers of Ratepayers' Association, Mr. Latta takes keen interest in civic affairs. He is employed with Alberni Pacific Lumber Co. Port Alberni.

Women Demand Roll-Back In Price Levels

NANAIMO, Jan. 26.—A demand for lower prices had been made by the British Columbia Council of the Women's Auxiliaries of the International Woodworkers of America (CIO).

The council, at its annual convention yesterday, decided to send to Ottawa a telegram demanding that the Federal Government "roll back prices or resign."

The convention delegates also decided to ask the Dominion Government for increases in the old-age and soldiers' pensions, commensurate with living costs, and a 50 per cent increase in family allowances.

Other resolutions included recommendations that:

Milk, grain, butter and meat subsidies be reduced.

Dominion and Provincial Governments be asked to implement a program of full employment for throwing and able to work.

Persons absent from work due illness be paid unemployment insurance.

SCHOOL TAXES

And that no more than five milliasses be levied in organized districts for school purposes.

The convention also disapproved shipment of military supplies to China.

Speakers included Fred Wilson recording secretary of Local 1-80 Duncan, Mrs. Ruby Danielson, who represented the Auxiliary of the United Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers' Union and Mrs. Marion Parkin, secretary of the B.C. Housewives. Commerce Association of Vancouver. Mrs. Corlyne Fisher of Everett, Washington, International president of the Federated Auxiliaries, was also present and addressed the convention.

Reports were given by the delegates of the various auxiliaries. A shield was presented to Lake Cowichan, Local 20, for having initiated the most new members during 1947.

During the election of officers, Mrs. Faith Brown of Lake Cowichan was re-elected president.

Re-elected Warden

SIDNEY, Jan. 26.—James Ramsay has been re-elected people's warden at the Anglican Parish here at the recent annual meeting. F. J. Baker was chosen as rector's warden.

Rev. Ray Melville reported increased attendance and acknowledged gift of the organ from Mrs. Philip Brethour and a baptismal font and altar table from Dr. A. P. Sailer.

Church board members included J. Milling, R. Brethour, George Cochran, W. Skinner, J. Booker, Mrs. O. Thomas, Mrs. E. W. Hammond, Mrs. J. J. White, Mrs. J. Willes and Mrs. O. Gray.

Record Church Year

ALBERNI, Jan. 26.—A record year in all branches of the church highlighted the annual meeting of St. Andrew's United Church here recently. Rev. J. O. O. Bompas presided.

T. B. Ortera was elected honorary life member of the board of stewards for his long service and attendance over a long period of years.

John Guilford reported for the Sunday school and Mrs. F. Brand gave the financial statement.

AMERICAN VERSION

"Pool" is not a slang term for billiards, but is an American version of the game.

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Tour of School District Feature in Port Alberni

PORT ALBERNI, Jan. 26.—It was back to school again for some 30 adults of this city when they undertaken on a recent personally conducted tour of the city schools by the board of trustees of School District No. 70. This is the second such tour, last week visiting the rural schools of the area were visited.

Purpose of these trips is to establish new board members and representative members of the general public, with the work and problems facing the board and to show work already done.

Besides the members of the board (three making the trip were: James Mowat, M.L.A., Mayor L. K. Jordan of Port Alberni; Mayor J. V. Hills of Alberni, William Latta, president of Port Alberni Ratepayers' Association, and Ben Wright, president of Alberni Ratepayers. F. R. Benham, sanitary inspector for the district, Robert Dalley, of the school maintenance staff, members of press and radio.

When the Calgary School was visited it was recalled that the first teacher there in 1914 taught 40 pupils all the subjects for the first three years of high school. That teacher, Miss N. C. McMaffey, is now retired and living in Victoria.

HAND BELL RUNG

At the Alberni Elementary School a rival to the famous Liberty Bell was seen. A hand bell used by John Hewitt, who first taught in the district in 1896 is still being used. Though it has an open crack (as many pronounced than the one on the famed bell) of the United States.

Prominently displayed at the high school was the shield won last year by the Vancouver Island Dairymen's Association, addressed milk producers in the Parksville area at a meeting held here recently. Harry Lawson, Nanoose Bay, acted as chairman.

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